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EGMORE,
31*st January* 1931.

N. KELU NAIR,
Assistant Curator-in-charge.

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DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1744

(VOLUME No. 74)

[*From January* 1 *to December* 31]

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44*—

The Consultations and Diary Book of Richard Benyon Esqr. President and Governour &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George containing their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, Relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandel. Began 1st. January 1743/44.

[JANUARY]

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 28th. ultimo. 1.

Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 15th. Ultimo. 2.

Saild Ship Jenny, Robert Leonard for Gombroon with a General Letter dated yesterday, inclosing two copies of a General Letter to England of the same date to be forwarded overland from thence by different Conveyances. —

Delivered Captain Hanslapp of the Montfort the usual Caution against Fire and detaining the Boats with Bales in them. —

AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY THE 3^{D}.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

N°. 1 from M^{r}. Croke &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 28th. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them. — *Letters from Fort St. David.— Money arrives there.*

N°. 2 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 15th. Ultimo inclosing the monthly Accounts of that Residency for October and November. — *Madapollam Monthly Accounts.*

Captain Hindman being sent for and attending makes Oath to the Certificates mentioned in the Letter from Bengall of the 14th. Ultimo, which being accordingly Attested by the President are now delivered him agreable to the directions in the said Letter. — *Capt. Hindman makes Oath to his Bengal Certificates.*

Daniel Delo, Alexander Atchinson, Charles Rowe and Abraham Carne, four Soldiers petition for their discharges which are granted, they having Served their Contracted times. — *4 Soldiers discharg'd on petition.*

M^{r}. Morse reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Sixty one thousand five hundred seventy one Current Pagodas twenty four fanams and forty nine Cash 61571. 24. 49, and five hundred & eleven 511 Madrass Pagodas. — *Decem^{r}. Cash Account.*

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Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced Mr. Harris Paymaster for his disbursement of the month.

Money repaid on Acct. of Compensation to the Inhabitants. The Committee's Report.

The Committee for making Compensation to the Owners of the Houses and Gardens pulled down and levelled on the Approach of the Morattas in 17 [41] deliver in as entered hereafter a Report of their having compleated that Service at the Expence of Sixteen thousand seven hundred eighty eight Pagodas thirty fanams 16788. 30 — which being two hundred and Eleven Pagodas six fanams short of the Seventeen thousand Pagodas Advanced them, they now pay in that difference.

Foul draught of the General Letter to Engld.

A draught of the Letter to England to go by the Duke and Montfort read and Approved to the Sixth head.

Town & Pettah Mint Accts. for December.

The President reads the Accts. of the Town & Pettah Mint for the month of Novr. & Decr. the balances due from him thereon being Vizt.

On his Account for the Town Mint Madss. Pags.	44	27	50	Together Pags. 123 19 65
On his Account for the Pettah Mint Currt. Pags.	78	28	15	

which he now pays in & recommends the Charge of the Mints to Mr. Morse.

He also lays before the Board as entered hereafter an Account of the Produce of the Mint Customs on the Coinage of Gold for last year ending the 31st. Ultimo, compared with the Preceeding Year Vizt.

Customs 1742	On Madrass Pagodas	1774	On Currt. Pagodas & Gold Mohurs ..	2413	24	35
1743	„	1497	„	571	27	30
	Decrease Mss. Pags.	277	Currt. Pags.	1841	33	5

Produce of Mint Customs 1743 compared with 1742. Reasons of the decrease.

which proceeds from two causes; One the quantity Coined in 1742 (great part of which is still Current) The other, that Gold has been so very scarce this last year that the Merchants have been under a necessity of making many of their Contracts for Rupees.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
W: MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having finished the Compensation to the Inhabitants for the Houses & Gardens, levelld and pulld down for the conveniency of the Fortifications; We now present to Your Honr. &ca. Nine Sheets of Parchment containing the receipts for the several Sums paid by us to the Proprietors and their discharges in full for Seven hundred Seventy Nine houses and Six Gardens together with the Bricks taken for the

use of the Company in the Fortifications erected in the black Town; the whole amounting to Sixteen Thousand, Seven hundred Eighty Eight Pagodas & Thirty fanams Viz^{r}.

Houses & Gardens	9772	30	—
Allowed for the Bricks taken for the Company	7016	—	—
Pagodas ..	16788	30	—

We also deliver to your Honour &c^{a}. a List of the Names of the Several Proprietors, and the Amount of their Claims as settled with them, to send to Europe, which we hope will prove Satisfactory to our Honourable Masters & to Your Honour &c^{a}., as no care has been wanting in us to do them all the Justice possible, and though the Sum may appear large Yet it is well known the Inhabitants have been great Sufferers, which they Submitted to with all readiness as they were perfectly Sensible of the Necessity there was for executing the orders given in this respect as it contributed so much for the general security. We are with respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^{t}. humble servants
Nicholas Morse.
Thomas Eyre.
William Johnson.

Fort S^{t}. George
January 3^{d}. 1743/44.

Fort S^{t}. George, December 1743.

Madrass Pagodas.

D^{r}.				C^{r}.		
1. To Ballance brought from last month's Account ..	5511	—	—	3. By Ingeram Residency, Sent by Peons to Madapollam to be forwarded thither	5000	—	—
				31. By Ballance carried to next month's Account.	511	—	—
					5511	—	—

Errors Excepted
℔ Rich^{d}. Benyon.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44—

Fort St. George, December 1743.

The Honourable Company's Cash. Dr.

		Pags. Fas. Cash
1.	To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. Currt. Pags.	75843 34 60
12.	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month	6035 17 —
16.	To Nics. Morse Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd in further part for silver sold	5000 — —
	To Diddee Gruapah, Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty, received 3 Months Rent due the 31st. July last	102 18 —
20.	To Edward Harris Land Customer Rec'd the ballance of that Accot. for last month	239 11 70
29.	To Nics. Morse Import Warehº.keeper, Receiv'd on his Running Account.	1000 — —
	To Bills of Exchange, received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at their Stated Exchanges & payable at 90 days Sight to the following Persons Vizt.	

Set.	For Company's Servants, &cT. at 7s. 8d. Pagoda.	£	s.	d.	Pags.	Fas.	Ca.
1	To Ann Reynolds or order value of Thoms. Langford for	25	—	—	65	7	66
1	To Cristopher Mole Esqr. or order value of John Andrews	104	—	—	271	10	76
1	To John Turner or order value of Charles Floyer	100	—	—	260	31	24
1	To Thos. Hall Esqr. or order value of John Crompton	100	—	—	260	31	24
4	Sets at 7s. 8d.	£ 329	—	—	858	9	30
	For Free Merchants &cT. at 7s. 4d.						
1	To Henry Newcome or order value of Nicolas Morse	35	8	—	96	19	64
1	To George & Gideon Crawford or order Value of Anne Crawford	10	—	—	27	9	65
2	Sets for Free Merchants &ca. at 7s. 4d. ..	£ 45	8	—	123	29	49
4	For Company's Servants &ca. at 7s. 8d. ..	329	—	—	858	9	30
6	Sets Amounting to	£ 374	8	—	or		

	[6 Sets]	982 2 79
31	To Trivitee Seshachillum & Subramoney Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers, rec'd one months rent due the 5th. Instant	833[..]—
	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence rec'd one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	335 [...] —
	Currt. Pags.	90371 24 49

Contra Cr.

16.	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, Advanc'd him for the Charges of this month.	2400 — —
	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee, Advanc'd them on Account of Goods brought in ..	3000 — —
21.	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	10,000 — —
26.	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, Advanc'd him more for the Charges of the Month	2400 — —
	By Estate of George Torriano deceased, paid back to the Administrators as ℔ Consultation of this date ..	10000 — —
29.	By Ponapa Chittee, Advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in ..	1000 — —
		28800 — —
31.	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	61571 24 49
	Currt. Pags.	90371 24 49

Errors Excepted

P[er] R[ICHAR]D B[ENYON]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44—

CUSTOM ON THE COINAGE OF GOLD IN THE MADRASS MINT 1743, COMPARED WITH 1742.

		1742 M.P.	C.P.	F.	C.	1713 M.P.	C.P.	F.	C.
January	Madrass Pagodas ..	93	—	27	15	127	—	4	25
	Current Pagodas ..	..	155	29	55	—	—	—	—
	Madrass Gold Mohurs	..	—	—	—	6	—	26	45
February	Madrass Pagodas ..	219	—	21	5	101	—	34	15
	Current Pagodas ..	..	459	12	5	—	—	—	—
March ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	147	—	27	30	167	—	13	25
	Current Pagodas ..	..	304	9	30	—	—	—	—
	Madrass Gold Mohurs	..	—	—	—	60	—	13	40
April ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	142	—	4	10	227	—	23	20
	Current Pagodas ..	..	228	9	70	..	—	—	—
May ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	100	—	2	60	39	—	17	40
	Current Pagodas ..	..	256	27	60	..	25	4	40
	Madrass Gold Mohurs	..	66	28	30	..	—	—	—
June ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	99	—	19	10	97	—	4	55
	Current Pagodas ..	..	101	11	70	..	113	24	40
	Madrass Gold Mohurs	..	29	9	55	..	5	28	45
July ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	254	—	19	60	168	—	18	60
	Current Pagodas ..	..	87	27	30	..	—	—	—
	Madrass Gold Mohurs	..	63	1	30	..	—	—	—
August	Madrass Pagodas ..	224	—	31	70	137	—	23	30
	Current Pagodas ..	..	171	35	20	..	—	—	—
	Madrass Gold Mohurs	..	4	12	50	..	—	—	—
September	Madrass Pagodas ..	182	—	32	20	128	—	2	30
	Current Pagodas ..	..	244	17	50	..	—	—	—
Ocob er	Madrass Pagodas ..	103	—	19	35	91	—	31	25
	Current Pagodas ..	..	148	2	—	..	—	—	—
	Madrass Gold Mohurs	..	2	20	45	..	—	—	—
November	Madrass Pagodas ..	66	—	24	25	70	—	23	30
	Current Pagodas ..	..	95	10	50	..	—	—	—
December	Madrass Pagodas ..	145	—	28	35	79	—	10	20
	Current Pagodas ..	..	62	2	—	..	—	—	—
		1774	2488	21	65	1497	151	16	25

CUSTOM on the Coinage of Gold in the Chindadree Pettah Mint 1743.

				C.Ps.	F	C.
February ..	Arcot Gold Mohurs	..	3263	55	2	65
March	Ditto	..	1682	28	13	40
	Ditto	..	7410	125	1	40
April	Ditto	..	9251	156	4	—
May	Ditto	..	2884	48	24	—
June	Ditto	..	417	7	1	20
			24907 C. Ps.	420	11	5
Add the Custom on the Coinage of the C. Ps. and G. Mors. in the Mss. Mint				151	16	25
				571	27	30

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 4th. instt. 7

Arrived Ship Galatea William Tullie from Acheen and Radabulla Scooner Joseph Howard from Bengall. 8

Arrived Ship Eltham John Byers from Acheen. 9

Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 26th. Ultimo. —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 9TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. PRESIDENT.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN HINDE. RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters from FORT ST. DAVID ab^{t}. sending up their Bales.

N°. 3, from M^{r}. Croke &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 4th. instant about sending up their Bales.

MADDEPOLLAM 5000 Pag^{s}. for Ingeram arrivee.

N°. 4, from M^{r}. Andrews at Maddepollam dated the 26th. Ultimo, advising his having received & forwarded to Ingeram the Money we Sent thither the 3^{d}. of that month.

Dutch Dollars rec'd [from] Bengal reported & to be coin'd into Arcot Rupees.

Messrs. Morse and Johnson reporting the Dutch Dollars Sent us from the Bay on the Montfort to weigh agreable to Invoice, they are ordered into the Mint to be coined into Arcot Rupees.

M^{rs}. Murray permitted [to go] to England on Montfort.

M^{rs}. Elizabeth Murray who came out last year with Major Knipe applies for permission of Passage to England on the Montfort which is granted.

[M^{r}.] Casamajor executes Covenants & Securities.

M^{r}. Noah Casamajor Factor, attending the Board delivers in his Covenants Executed, and the Counterpart being delivered him takes the prescribed Oath, naming Messrs. Francis Salvador & John Casamajor both of London, for his Securities.

Duke's Convenants executed. Blank Covenants to be Wrote for to Engl^{d}.

The Secretary at the same time delivers in M^{r}. Starke's Covenants Executed, he having taken the Oath in February 1741; And at the same time desires the Board to write for some Blank Covenants to be in readiness both for the Company's Servants who are coming to Age and for Free Merchants whom they are Pleased to entertain in India, there being none of either here, And Mess^{re}. Barlow's & Munro's being it's supposed on the Winchester.

M^{r}. Allen's Passage money paid in.

The Secretary also pays in Twenty Six 26 Pagodas for M^{r}. Allen's permission of Passage to England on the Duke.

Offer for the Sale of 5 Chests of Silver.

M^{r}. Monson Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he has been offered at the rate of Fourteen and a quarter 14¼ Dollar Weight for 10 ten Pagodas, for Five Chests of Silver. AGREED that he accept it.

Money pd. in for Silver Sold.

He also pays in Five thousand five hundred Pagodas on Account of Silver Sold.

Advance to Telesinga & Nellamoota Comrapa acc^{t}. the Investment.

Two thousand 2000 Pagodas advanced Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by them.

Sea Customer's Decem^{r}. acc^{t}. read & ballance paid in.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{r}.

Custom on Goods	P. 197	25	20
D^{o}. on Grain	24	27	24
	P. 222	16	44

ballance due from him Eighteen hundred thirty Pagodas twenty three fanams & forty four Cash 1830. 23. 44, which he now Pays in.

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Edward Harris Land Customer reads that Account for last month consisting of Choultry Customs P. 721. 25. [...], ballance due from him thereon, Seven hundred & seven Pagodas thirty one fanams and twenty seven Cash 707. 31. 27 which he now pays in.

Land Custor's. Decemr. account pays money in.

The Sea and Land Customers respectively de[liver] in the Accounts of the Town Conicoply's duty for last year as Severally collected by them at the Sea Gate and Choultry the Nett ballances thereof being Vizt.

Town Conicoply's Duty for 1743.

Of the Sea Customer's Account	Pags. 170	15	—
Of the Land Customer's Account	53	9	—
In all	223	24	—

which sum they now pay into Cash.

The Accountant delivers in as now read & en[tered] hereafter his Annual Report of the Expences & Revenues [on] this Coast for the year ending the 30th. April 1743 compared with those of the Preceding year, wherein are remarked & the Causes Assigned of the Increase or Decrease of the respective Articles either at this Presidency or its Subordinates except at Vizagapatam from whence the Books are not yet arrived.

Accountant's Report on the Books ending April 1743. Remarks on the Expences & Revenues.

The Sea and Land Customer's also respectively lay before the Board as entered hereafter the State of the Produce of those Revenues as severally collected by them for the last twelve months ending the 31st. Ultimo compared with the year 1742 wherein are assigned the Causes of the Increase and Decrease in the Particular branches of those Revenues & which show also

of the Sea & Land Customs for 1743 compared with 1742. Sea Customs increas'd. Land Customs decreas'd.

An Increase in the Sea Customs 1743 of	P. 1334	35	8
A Decrease in the Land Customs 1743 of	P. 586	4	26
& the Sea & Land Customs together to have encreased ..	P. 748	30	62

Four Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 Days Sight and their Stated Exchanges payable to the following persons Vizt.

Bills of Exchange signed.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &ct.

at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.

Sets		£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
1	To Peter Hinde Esqr. or order value of John Hinde Esqr.	200	—	—	521	26	48
1	To John Walsh or order value of John Walsh	43	—	2	112	7	3
2	Sets for Servants &ct. at 7 s. 8 d.	243	—	2	633	33	51
	IN RETURN for CORAL at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.						
1	To Moses Espinoza or order value of Abraham & Solomon Salomons ..	275	8	—	718	15	50
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &ct. at 7 s. 4 d. ℔ Pagoda.						
1	To John Walsh or order value of John Walsh	38	17	4	106	—	—
4	Sets amounting to	£ 557	5	6 or	1458	13	21

Five hundred fifty seven Pounds five Shillings and Six Pence Sterling, or Fourteen hundred fifty eight Pagodas thirteen fanams and twenty one Cash which Sum is now paid in, and the prescribed Oaths respectively taken.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44 —

Certificates to England [sig]ned.

Four Sets of Certificates to the Honourable Court of Directors of this date signed for the following Sums now paid into their Cash here by the following Per[sons] on Oath Viz^{t}.

1	For twenty eight Pagodas two fanams, and twenty two Cash received of Nicolas Morse Esqr. on Account of the Estate of Capt. Jam^{s}. Sanders late Commander of the King William	28	2	[22]
1	For Four hundred thirty six Pagodas twenty eight fanams & Six Cash received of Rich^{d}. Benyon Esqr ..	436	2[8]	[6]
1	For Two thousand one hundred ninety one Pagodas eight Fanams & Thirty three Cash received of Nicolas Morse Esqr.	2191	[8]	[33]
2	Sets on account the Estate of James Hubbard Esqr.			
1	For Forty nine Pagodas three fanams receiv'd of Robert Mylne on Account of Captain Richard Mickelfield Junr. Commander of the Colchester	49	[3]	—
4	Sets amounting to	2705	5	61

Two thousand seven hundred & five Pagodas five fanams Sixty one Cash.

Letter from the Mayor's Court ab^{t}. their Revenues & Expences.

Letter from the Mayor's Court read as entered hereafter, the purport of which being considered it's agreed to comply with the Proposal and request it con[tains] for reasons which we shall have more leisure to offer to our Honble Masters by the Heathcote. Agreed also for the m[ore] dispatch sake to deferr till after these Ships sail the entering the Papers referred to in the said letter on o[ur] Consultations.

Paymaster's Decem^{r}. acco^{t}. read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that [Acco^{t}.] for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}.	2608	6	23
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Fort Marlborough		20	9	—
Charges Hospital		53	35	60
Charges Extraordinary		307	6	2
Maddepollam Factory		12	26	—
Charges General		813	7	45
Nabob's Expences		234	23	50
Town Duty		78	24	20
Black Town Wall		68	29	55
Repairs of Fortifications		161	21	30
	P.	5009	[9]	[45]

Money p^{d}. him.

ballance due to him thereon One hundred forty six Pagodas Seven fanams and thirty Cash 146. 7. 30, which is now paid him.

Extra^{ry}. Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Storek$^{r's}$. Dec^{r}, Acco^{t}.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Five hundred twenty four Pagodas thirteen fanams and thirty Six Cash 524. 13. 36, which is carried forward.

Additional Indent to England for Gunner's [Stores] for 1745.

He also delivers in an Additional Indent for Gunner's and other Stores for 1745 both for this Place and Fort S^{t}. Davids which is now signed.

[Gen]^{l}. Books for Engl^{d}. [sig]ned.

As is also a Copy of the General Books Letter RR for the year ending the 30th. April last.

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Mr. Fowke reads the Journal Parcels from the 1st. September to the 30th. November last.

Journal parcels read.

And as Sea Customer for the last year delivers in the Price Current of this Port which is now Signed by the Board in two Copies for England.

[Price] Current for Engld. [signed.]

Diddee Gruapah Farmer of the Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty pays in One hundred and two Pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18. — for three months rent due the 31st. of October last.

Butteoa Rent and Shroff duty paid in.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, Ballance due from him three hundred fourteen Pagodas thirty two fanams & thirty four Cash 314. 32. 34, which he now pays in.

Expot. Wareho.kr's. Decr. account read. Balle. paid in.

He also reads his Import Warehouse Account for last month, ballance due from him Six thousand nine hundred thirty seven Pagodas five fanams and fifty two Cash 6937. 5. 52, which he now pays in.

[Impot.] Wareho.kr's. Decembr. account read Balle. paid in.

ORDERED that when the last Bales go off to the Duke and Montfort, the Paymaster and Gunner do go on board to Survey their Men and Warlike Stores, delivering in the Lists thereof and reporting to the Board whether they are in good Condition of defence against an Enemy.

[Duke] & Montfort's List & Warlike Stores ordd. to be surveyed.

RICHD. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I am ordered by the Honble the Mayor's Court to represent to Your Honour &ca. that the Revenues Appropriated for the Ordinary and Necessary Expence of the Court, have not been sufficient to defray the Same for many Years past as will appear by an Estimate hereunto annexed, extracted from their Books, which the Court hath directed me to lay before your Honour &ca. and likewise a Calculate of the Rise of the Revenues and Charges for building a New Banksal; and to acquaint You that they Are now in Arrears for the Current Expence the Sum of Three hundred Fifty seven Pagodas twenty seven fanams thirty Cash, which they have been obliged to take out of the Estates Deposited in Court; For which Reasons they desire your Honour &ca. will please to Order the said Sum of Three hundred fifty seven Pagodas Twenty seven fanams thirty Cash, to be reimbursed and that You will in future defray the Ordinary and Necessary Expences of the Court, They being Ready to Resign the Revenues Appropriated for that Purpose.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most humble and most Obedient Servant

NOAH CASAMAJOR
Regr.

FORT ST. GEORGE
9TH. JANUARY 1743.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44*—

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to a Standing Order from the Honble Court of Directors I now lay before you a State of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates on this Coast for the last Year compared with those of the former by which Your Honour &c^a. may judge of the proper Directions that are to be given in relation thereto.

Expences of Fort S^t. George.

	Ending April 1742.	Ending April 1743.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	28280 9 43	28107 — 30	..	173 9 13
Charges Diet	7000 — —	7000 — —	..	..
Charges Cattle	800 — —	800 — —	..	..
Charges Hospital	1225 31 74	1677 2 9	451 6 15	..
Charges Extra	2387 17 26	1750 31 59	..	636 21 47
Repairs	1706 28 38	1138 3 58	..	568 24 60
Account Presents	2929 12 45	906 7 25	..	2023 5 20
Account Salary	3083 24 77	3173 21 26	89 32 29	..
Charges General	7012 16 66	7636 15 58	623 34 72	..
The Annual Expence ..	54425 33 49	52189 10 25	1165 1 36	3401 24 60
Deduct the Increase from the Decrease				1165 1 36
The Expences of this Settlement are Decreased this Year				2235 23 24

Expences of Fort S^t. David.

	Ending 1742.	Ending 1743.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	19179 27 14	17073 33 77	..	2105 29 17
Charges Hospital	591 25 11	616 23 70	24 34 59	..
Fortifications & Repairs. ..	2021 6 72	2271 13 14	250 6 22	..
Charges Cattle	600 — —	600 — —	..	..
Charges Extra	2088 12 45	789 8 12	..	1299 4 33
Charges Diet	2688 30 72	2728 — —	39 5 8	..
Account Salary	703 12 10	669 32 53	..	33 15 37
Peons & Serv^ts. Wages ..	4631 35 16	3818 32 —	..	813 3 16
Account Presents	242 6 —	304 10 —	62 4 —	..
Charges General	3672 28 43	3017 2 50	..	655 25 73
	36420 4 43	31889 12 36	376 14 9	4907 6 16
Deduct Increase				376 14 9
The Expences are Decreased this Year ..				4530 28 7

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Expenses of Ingeram.

	Ending April 1742.	April 1743.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Diet	194 — —	304 — —	110 — —	..
Chs. General	360 1 55	398 4 47	38 2 72	..
Charges Extra	255 33 72	284 21 56	28 23 84	..
Repairs	94 8 60	75 4 40	..	19 4 20
Servts. Wages	536 — —	476 — —	..	60 — —
Account Presents	420 4 44	568 17 74	148 13 30	..
Account Salary	88 24 —	99 25 —	11 4 —	..
	1949 — 71	2206 4 57	336 8 6	79 4 20
Deduct the Decrease from the Increase ..			79 4 20	
The Expences of this Settlement are Increased this Year ..				257 3 66

Expences of Madapollam.

	Ending April 1742.	April 1743.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Diet	300 — —	300 — —	..	..
Chs. General	171 — 20	304 32 53	133 32 33	..
Repairs	136 9 50	177 17 23	41 7 53	..
Servts. Wages	391 12 —	454 — —	62 24 —	..
Metchlepatam	247 28 56	93 9 16	..	154 19 40
Account Salary..	78 — —	78 — —	..	..
Accot. Presents..	644 24 13	452 24 15	..	191 35 78
Charges Extra	359 5 60	332 34 72	..	26 6 68
	2328 8 39	2193 10 19	237 28 6	372 26 26
Deduct				237 28 6
The Expences of this Settlement are Decreased this Year ..				134 34 20

The Expences

Fort St. George decreased this of Year	2236 23 24		
Fort St. David d. ..	4530 28 7		
Madapollam do. ..	134 34 20		
		6902 13 51	
Ingeram increased this Year ..		257 3 66	
Total Decrease of this Settlement & the above Subordinates is ..			6645 9 65

The Reasons for an Increase in the Several Heads are Vizt.

Fort St. David.

Charges Hospital The Increase of this Head is Occasion'd by the Supplies of Cloathing for the Sick not being brought to Account the last Year, which together with that for this, Increases this Head ..		451 6 15
Accot Salary By a greater Number of Servants than was last Year Increases this Head		89 32 29
Chas. General. The Increase of this Head Arises from Sundry Articles Vizt.		
Gunners Stores making Tomkins, Tompions, Spindles for Grape Shot, Wooden Mallets Serchers for Ordnance &ca. .. .. P.	98 24 70	
A larger Supply of Stationary Ware than in the last Year	236 — —	
Carried forward ..	334 24 70	541 2 44

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Brought forward ..	334	24	70	541	2	44
Allowances to Messrs. Eyre, Harris and Johnson	20	—	—			
Horse Furniture for Governours Guard ..	15	—	—			
Mamotys bought	15	—	—			
Batta abroad, to Anjengo, Surat, Madapollam &ca.	51	—	—			
Batta at home	10	—	—			
Fiting the Seconds Pallenkeen	17	—	—			
Mending Carpets	12	—	—			
Making Mercalls for Fort St. David ..	14	—	—			
Making Wooden Horses 16 One draw Carriage and two Rammer heads	86	32	—			
Sundry Charges on Small Articles Amounting to	47	14	2			
				623	34	72 [sic]

FORT ST. DAVID

CHARGES HOSPITAL Increases by an Extraordinary Allowance of Cloths for the Sick Men	24	34	59
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS Arises by causing with Bricks and Chunam the North Mudd point at the North West end of Tevenapatam	250	6	22
CHAs. DIET Proceeds Chiefly from the Arrival of Mr. John Smith in December last	39	5	8
ACCOUNT PRESENTS is Occasion'd by Sending a present to the Woodiar of Woodiarpollam, Nanjan Chitty and given to Imaum Saibs Officers	62	4	—
	376	14	9

INGERAM

CHARGES DIET Mr. Churcheys residing there	110	—	—
CHAs. GENERAL A larger Consumption of General Stores and Goods for Packing used Amounting to P 19. 31. 40, Country Paper 40 Quire P. 3. 12. — Batta to Peons on Sundry Services Exceeds the last Year P. 18. 7. 32	38	2	72
CHAs. EXTRA Chiefly Arises on the Resident &ca's. Journey to Pollawall and Datcherm. together with Presents to Hussan Kouley &ca. Officers and Servants	28	23	64
ACCOUNT PRESENTS by Changes and Increase of Officers in the Country Government, Presents to them has Occasion'd this Head to Exceed the last year	148	13	30
ACCOUNT SALARY Mr. Churcheys Residing there ..	11	4	—
	336	8	6

MADAPOLLAM

CHAs. GENERAL the Increase proceeds from Expence of General Stores P. 71. 12. 65. Goods for Packing used P. 30. 25. 50. likewise the Residents Pallankeen boys the whole Year which Exceeds the last 4 Months Pags. 22. 29. 78	133	32	33
REPAIRS. Repairing the Factory, Godowns &ca. ..	41	7	53
SERVANTS WAGES Mr. Andrews Allowance the Whole Year when the last was Charged but 8 Months the Difference 4 Months at 12 Pags. ℔ month P. 48. —. — Additional Peons the Whole Year exceeding the last 4 Months at P. 3. 24. — ℔ Mensem	62	24	—
	237	28	6

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44 ——

VIZAGAPATAM

As their Books are not come up no report can be made of the revenues or Expences.

The REVENUES of this Place and it's Subordinates Viz^t.

FORT S^T. GEORGE.

		Decrease.	Increase.
Collected by the Sea Custom^r. from 1st. May 1741 to 30th. April 1742.	32338 14 68		
Ditto D^o. 1742 d^o. 1743.	40250 26 56		
		..	7622 11 68 (*sic*)
Collected by the Land Custom^r. from 1st. May 1741 to 30th. April 1742.	6428 1 40		
Ditto D^o. 1742 d^o. 1743	5971 23 25		
		456 14 15	
Custom on Coinage from 1st. May 1741 to 30th. April 1742	1897 32 70		
D^o. d_o. 1742 d^o. 1743.	2222 26 40		
		..	324 29 50
			7947 5 38
Deduct the Decrease		..	456 14 15
The Revenues of this place increas'd this Year		..	7490 27 23

FORT S^T. DAVID.

The Amount of their Revenues from 1st. May 1741 to 30th. April 1742	6535 16 64		..
D^o. d^o. 1742 d^o. 1743 ..	5965 2 72		
			570 13 72
THE REVENUES of both Settlements increas'd ..		Pagodas	6920 13 3 [...]

I am
HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your Most humble Servant
RANDALL FOWKE.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
9TH. JANUARY 1743/4.

DIFFERENCE OF THE SEA CUSTOMS BETWEEN THE YEARS 1742 & 1743.

	Custom on Goods. 1742	Custom on Goods. 1743	Custom on Grain. 1742	Custom on Grain. 1743	Anchorage. 1742	Anchorage. 1743
uary	4110 5 76	3606 33 48	980 20 76	3064 25 —	30 18 —	39 18 —
bruary	1284 16 4	2562 14 44	693 28 12	1646 21 12	57 — —	67 18 —
rch	4261 33 76	3381 16 20	[illegible]41 13 68	1458 21 4	58 18 —	86 — —
ril	1952 3 4	4079 19 8	1695 19 68	764 20 8	71 — —	112 18 —
y	4063 9 28	3528 19 44	357 7 72	241 — 56	48 — —	46 — —
ne	3106 23 20	1812 6 52	240 22 12	36 34 32	130 — —	48 18 —
y	1658 32 40	894 20 48	339 24 40	44 33 60	62 18 —	62 — —
gust	1265 10 24	867 21 4	129 14 48	10 10 48	70 — —	29 — —
ptember	1920 27 76	2575 20 40	89 17 12	16 1 64	89 — —	92 — —
tober	1659 28 44	2167 17 28	120 31 46	60 — 16	66 — —	44 18 —
vember	4175 15 50	3502 18 8	210 16 20	47 11 76	1 18 —	— — —
cember	42 — —	197 25 20	— — —	24 27 24	1 — —	..
	29500 26 42	29176 16 44	5699 — 74	7415 28 —	685 — —	627 18 —
	decrease	324 9 78	1716 27 6	Increase.	Decrease	57 18 —
	29500 26 42	29500 26 42	7415 28 —	7415 28 —	685 — —	685 — —

Increase on Grain this Y^r. is	— — —	1716 — —
Decrease on Goods this Year is	324 9 78	
D^o. on Anchorage	57 18 —	
Deduct the Decrease from the Increase		381 27 78
TOTAL INCREASE this Year ..		Pag^s. 1334 35 8

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[The] Increase on Grain Chiefly Arises from the Difference the price, being 23 Ps. ⅌ Garce the former Year, and this Year Ps. 29 ⅌ Garce.

[The] Decrease on Goods proceeds mostly from the pattanners bringing their Bengall Goods last year from St. Thoma upon the Apprehension of Troubles they should meet with from the Country Government. What has been Imported this Year have been only from our Own Inhabitants. Also a Difference of about Four of (*sic*) Five Hundred pagodas in the Quantitys of Coral ; Some by Missing the Port having been gone to Bengal what is and may be return'd will be brought into the Ensuing Year.

Here have been neither Tin, Teeth, Wax, Cardamums &ca. from Pegu this Year as formerly, had not these things happend, this whole Year's Sea Customs might perhaps have Amounted to near as much as the Year 1737.

The Decrease on the Anchorage being 57. 18. — is from a less Number of Boats and Vessels Imported.

RANDALL FOWKE,
Sea Custr.

A STATE OF THE LAND CUSTOMS FOR THE YEARS 1742 & 1743 COMPARED ONE WITH THE OTHER.

1742.			1743.		
January ..	.. 609 3 8		January ..	.. 419 20 15	
February	.. 526 33 6		February ..	.. 431 24 76	
March ..	.. 805 2 41		March ..	.. 621 8 27	
April ..	.. 493 33 34		April ..	.. 830 2 75	
May ..	.. 402 — 12		May ..	.. 445 29 31	
June ..	.. 579 21 10		June ..	.. 290 26 75	
July ..	.. 580 26 73		July ..	.. 465 17 32	
August ..	.. 605 1 70		August ..	.. 484 30 30	
September	.. 348 18 4		September..	.. 414 29 48	
October ..	.. 385 6 —		October ..	.. 292 21 29	
November	.. 374 3 18		November	.. 252 1 70	
December..	.. 546 21 45		December	.. 721 25 27	
		6256 27 1			5670 22 55
				Decreased this Year	586 4 26
					6256 27 1

This DECREASE proceeds cheifly from not having so large a quantity of Manilha Paintings brought in as usual.

EDWARD HARRIS
Land Customer.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY.

Collected at the Sea Gate 1743.			Collected at the Choultry 1743.	
January	40 32 25		January	[...]
February	57 7 30		February	[...]
March	55 3 70		March	[...]
April	25 16 40		April	[...]
May	37 9 50		May	[...]
June	38 33 75		June	[...]
July	23 28 15		July	[...]
August	19 35 40		August	[...]
September	10 19 10		September ..	[...]
October	9 15 —		October	[...]
November	— — —		November ..	[...]
December	1 29 45		December ..	[...]
	320 15 —			
Deduct the Usual Allowance.				
Town Conicoply	P. 100 — —			
Collector	50 — —			
		150 — —		
	Pagodas	170 15 —		
			Pagodas ..	5 [..]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
⅌ RANDL. FOWKE.
Sea Custr.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
⅌ EDWARD HARRIS.
[*Land Custr.*]

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44* ——

THE particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for December 1743. Arise as follow, VIZ^r.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Dieting 5 Choultry Prisoners ..		2 6 —	
D°. to W^m. [Va]mploy a Lunatick Soldier		2 — —	
D°. to John Corris for Nov^r. & December		2 — —	
			6 6 —
Paid Jonath^n. Shaw & Edward Jenkins Centin^ls. to Relist for 5 Years ..			10 — —
Allow^ce. to Messrs. Jones Golightly & Sloper monthly Writers @ P. 10 ea.			30 — —
Paid a Portuguce Writer Assisting the Secretary			5 — —
Given to a Mauldar bringing a Letter, from Coja Nahm Toola Cawn provisn^l. Nabob of Arcot Arrived at S^t. Thoma R^s. 2		— 23 15	
Presented him by two Gentlemen Sent thither to Wait on him Gold Mohurs 14	P. 55 5 —		
Given then Among his Serv^ts. R^s. 28 ..	8 13 60		
		63 18 60	
Pallankeen hire for the Dubash & Mulla Interpret^rs.		— 14 —	
24 Damar Lights f. 24 Oyl 9 Measures P. 1. 18		2 6 —	
			66 25 75
On Receiving a Serpaw from him Beetle Nut Fruits Sugar Candy & Spices		3 6 60	
Given Among his officers and servants Rup^s. 176		55 30 7	
to the Dancing Girls 10		3 — —	
			62 — 67
Given to Mauldars from Meersud Cawn d°. 13		3 34 45	
Beetlenut to D°. &c^a.		— 15 40	
to 2 Peons Carry^g. Letters to him at Arcot twice		3 23 10	
			8 1 15
Given a Mauldar from Subdar Ally Cawn's Mother Rup^s.		6 — —	1 31 5
On a Visit from Laul Cawn of Chelumbrum, Persia Fruits &c^a.		P. 1 19 4	
Rosewater 1 Flask ..		— 12 —	
			1 31 40
Given Taunda Chitty Shroff Rosewater a flask f. 12. 3 Boxes P. 3 ..			3 18 —
Given Amatore Ussen Saib Rosewater 15 flasks P. 5. 29. 40 Fruits &c^a. f. 34			6 27 40
Sent to Nabob Subdar Ally Cawn's Mother Rosewater 6 flasks ..		1 30 —	
Preserved Fruits 2 Jars P. 2. 18			9 4 —
Candles 1 Maund		4 18 —	
Carried over ..			211 2 2

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Brought over	..	..	211 2 2
Sent to Joinad Ally Cawn, Rosewater 13 flasks P. 4 25. 4. Candles 2 vss. P. 1. 9	5 34 —		
Given Among his Servants ..	1 6 —		
		7 4 —	
Paid Mr. Monson his Travelling Charges from Fort St. David ..		89 — —	
			307 6 2
CHARGES GENERAL			
Fine Cloths deliver'd the Mulla for Country Letter Bags Silver Tissue 1 ps. pzs. Rups. 36 @ Rs. 2½ per Rupee Weight is Rups. 90 ..		28 4 40	
Taffaty for Lining Do. 1 ps. P. 2 Betills. 2 ps. P. 6 Atlass 2 ps. P. 16		24 — —	
Paid new Making and for Silver Added to two Dishes as ℔ the Account		14 2 30	
Making a new 4 Wheeld Chaize		118 — —	
Mending a Tent		8 9 60	
			192 16 50
NABOB'S EXPENCES as ℔ that Book of Disbursements			234 23 50
TOWN DUTY repairs. the Island Roads & Bridges.		19 10 —	
Plank &ca. covers. the Sinks in Gloster Alley ..		59 14 10	
			78 24 10
BLACK TOWN WALL Raiss. the Curtain on the Sea Side			68 29 55
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS			
As ℔ Account Particulars		220 35 40	
Deduct Charges covering the Sinks in Gloster Alley Under this Head in the last months Account Order'd to be now wrote to Town Duty		59 14 10	
			161 21 30
		Pagods.	1043 13 37

12 Arrived Brigantine Marianne Desper from Balasore.

13 Sail'd Ship Morton William Milikin for Fort St. David with Mr. Cope Passenger, and a General Letter dated 11th. instant ordering her to be returned hither with Bales.

— Received by Peons for Fort St. David a General Letter of the 10th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 14TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.

NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.	RANDALL FOWKE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Letter from Fort St. David read. Cloth coming on ye. Scooner The Carolina, getting to Sea.

General Letter No. 5 from Mr. Croke and Council of Fort St. David of the 10th. instant read about sending up their Cloth on the Scooner, and getting the Sloop Carolina into the Sea.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44* ——

The Paymaster and Gunner having been on board the Duke and Montfort, deliver in the Lists of their Men and Warlike Stores, and Report them capable of their making a good defence against the Attacks of an Enemy.

Captains Hindman and Hanslapp attending deliver in upon Oath their respective Manifests of Private Trade, and acquaint the Board, being asked, That their Charter party Tonnage for S[t]. Helena was put on board them in Bengall.

Captain Hanslapp pays in One hundred fifty seven Pagodas three fanams 157. 3. — and makes Oath that it is on Account of the Estate of Thomas Gould late Chief Mate of the Montfort deceased.

The Assaymaster's Indent for Mint Utensils for 1745 Signed.

The General Letter by the Duke & Montfort with the Dispatches for those Ships read and Signed in two Copies, together with several other Letters & Papers for their Packets.

As it will probably be Monday next before the Packets can be made up it's agreed to date the Letters and Dispatches that day.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN HINDE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.
W[M]. JOHNSON.
JN[O]. SAVAGE.

Report of the Duke and Montforts Men and Warlike Stores.

Captains Hindman & Hanslapp's Manifest of Private Trade.

Money paid in Acco[t]. the Estate of Tho[s]. Gould late Chief Mate of the Montfort.

Assay Masters Indent signed.

General Letter ℔ Duke & Montfort, Dispatches & other Papers signed.

The Duke's & Montfort's Dispatches ordered to be dated.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44* —

THE

CONSULTATIONS AND DIARY BOOK

OF

NICHOLAS MORSE Esq^{R}.

President and Governour &c^{t}. Council of Fort St. George
Containing

THEIR PROCEEDINGS AND TRANSACTIONS IN THE AFFAIRS

OF

THE UNITED COMPANY OF MERCHANTS OF ENGLAND
TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES

Relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandel

BEGAN

17 January 1743-4.

At a Consultation

[January] Tuesday the 17th.

Present

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Govern^{r}. President.
William Monson. John Hinde.
Thomas Eyre. Edward Harris.
William Johnson. John Savage.
Samuel Harrison.

Nic^{s}. Morse Esqr. takes the Chair & the Prescribed Oath with the rest of the Council.

Richard Benyon Esqr. late President of this Place having early this morning embarqued on the Duke for England, and the Government thereby devolving on Nicholas Morse Esqr. He accordingly takes the Chair and the Company's Servants, Inhabitants and Military Officers attending, The Secretary reads the 12th. Paragraph of the General Letter from England dated the 29th. December 1742 whereby it is directed that upon M^{r}. Benyon's resigning the Government, and taking passage for England, the said Nicholas Morse Esqr. do succeed as President, and take upon him the Government of the Honourable Company's Affairs Here.

M^{r}. Saml. Harrison call'd to the Board.

The Inhabitants, Military Officers & others being withdrawn, it was agreed to call M^{r}. Samuel Harrison, he being the next in Standing to the Board, to Supply the vacancy occasioned by the late President's departure: Who being thereupon sent for, takes his Seat as youngest.

The President then took the Oath to be true and faithfull to the Honourable Company in Compliance with the 3^{d}. Paragraph of their Commands of the 2^{d}. March 1742: As did all the other Members of the Board, except M^{r}. Hinde, who had taken the Oath in England.

New Commissions ord^{d}. for the Military Officers.

Ordered that New Commissions be drawn out for all the Lieutenants & Ensigns under this Presidency.

M^{r}. Edwd. Fowke appt^{ed}. Upper Searcher.

Agreed that M^{r}. Edward Fowke succeed M^{r}. Harrison in the Employ of Upper Searcher at the Sea Gate.

M^{r}. Harrison, made Storekeeper.

And that M^{r}. Harrison receive the Charge of the Storehouse from M^{r}. Johnson the beginning of next month: The business of the Rental General & Scavinger being as much as M^{r}. Savage can well attend with his Employ as Secretary.

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A Ship being Shortly to Sail for France from Pondicherry, It's agreed to advise Our Honourable Masters by that Conveyance of the dispatch of the Duke & Montfort. Letter to England via Pondicherry.

The Assaymaster delivers in 10000 more Mdss. Pagodas provided by him and Linga Chitty pursuant to order of Consultation of the 3d. October last, at 9¼ ⅌ Cent Batta. The Amount Whereof, being 10925, Current Pagodas is now paid for them Mr. Foxall being then asked whether there were any more to be purchased in Town, and at what rate, told the Board there was Gold delivered into the Mint by Several Merchants to be coined into that Species to the amount of about Twenty thousand Pagodas which he beleived he might be able to agree for at about 10 ⅌ Cent Batta, if the Southerly Winds continued to keep back the Northern Boats a few days longer. The Board being Sensible the Batta would rise on the Arrival of the Northern Grain Vessells and willing to avoid all risques of a disappointment in Sending a full Supply to the Northern Settlements as early in the Season as possible. ORDERED Mr. Foxall to purchase as far as Twenty thousand more Madrass Pagodas on the best terms and as soon as he can. 10000 Mss. Pags. deliv'd in. 20000 more ordd. to be bought.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

Sail'd Ship Galatea William Tullie for Surat. 17

About ten this morning weighed the Honourable Company's Ships Duke Captain Thomas Hindman, & Montfort Captain Robert Handslapp for England. —

Sent by Peons to Pondicherry a General Letter to England of this date to be forwarded from thence on a French homeward bound Ship. 18

Arrived Ship Cornwall James Parker from Fort St. David. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 19TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN HINDE.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON. JOHN SAVAGE.
SAMUEL HARRISON.

Messrs. Edward Harris and William Johnson being now of the Five Senior of the Council take the Oaths of Allegeance and Office as two of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery in and for this Town of Madrasspatnam and the districts thereof. Messrs. Harris & Johnson sworn in as Justices.

And William Monson Esqr. and Mr. William Johnson the Chief and Youngest Justices are appointed to the Certifying and Warranting the Registry of the Conveyances of Houses, Lands &ct. conformable to the Rules established in Council the 11th. June 1735. Messrs. Monson & Johnson to certify the Registry of Houses &ct.

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Mr. Hinde sets out for St. Davids. Mr. Alexr. Wynch appted. of the Council there.

Mr. John Hinde purposing to set out this Evening for the Deputy Government of Fort St. David a Letter to accompany him and appointing Mr. Alexander Wynch to be one of the Council there in the room of Mr. Allen gone for England, is now read and signed.

Mr. Norris station'd under the Accountt. Mr Sloper under the Storekeeper. Mr. Walsh under the Impo. Warehо. keepr.

AGREED that Mr. Charles Savage Norris be Stationed in the Accountants Office in order to qualify him for keeping the Books; That Mr. Robert Sloper be put under the Storekeeper in the room of Mr. Norris, & that Mr. John Walsh do assist in the business of the Import Warehouse.

Mr. Fowke's Diet & Allowances, a List of them. Order for bringing them to account.

The Accountant lays before the Board as entered hereafter a List of Mr. Fowkes's Diet and other Allowances as a fourth of Council, amounting to Eighteen Pagodas, eighteen fanams and eighteen Cash, 18. 18. 18 and desires their directions about bringing those and his salary to Account. AGREED that the Paymaster place that Eighteen Pagodas eighteen fanams and eighteen Cash under the Head of CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY, in his Monthly Accounts, and that the salary to be paid Mr. Fowke be added at the foot of the Salary Warrants till we receive our Honourable Masters orders therein.

Money pd. in on Accot. of Quitrents.

John Savage Rental General pays in Two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

The Bombay Rupees recd. ℘ Brillant sent to the Bay ℘ Mercury. Directions to the Master about them.

The Mercury being to sail for the Bay tomorrow or next day, It's agreed to send thither on her the Fifty thousand 50000 Rupees we received by the Brillant from Bombay in September last; The Owners of that Ship offering to carry it Freight free, and that the Master be directed to put them on board the first Company's Sloop he meets in Balasore road or the River.

Letter to Bengal, about the short weight of the Arcot Rupees. The Montfort's Bill of Lading & Hindman's Certificates.

Draught of a Letter to Bengall to go by the Mercury agreed on, in Answer to the Complaint from thence of the Arcot Rupees falling short in Weight. About the Montfort's Bill of Lading from England, & Captain Hindman's Certificates.

20000 Mss. Pags. contracted for at $9\frac{3}{4}$.

Mr. Foxall attending acquaints the Board that he has contracted with the Owners of the Madrass Pagodas now in the Mint for the purchase of Twenty thousand 20000, at nine & three quarters $9\frac{3}{4}$ ℘ Cent Batta to be delivered as soon as Coined, which is approved and agreed to.

NIC: MORSE.
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THO: EYRE.
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WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

19 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter No. 6 from Mr. Croke & Council, dated the 17th. instant requesting a Supply of Cash.

20 A Proposal of the President's for sending a Supply of 10000 Pagodas overland to St. David's tomorrow being agreed to by the Council a Letter of this date to advise thereof was sent by Peons to St. DAVIDS.

— Sail'd Ship Mercury John Fenton for Bengall with Company's Treasure and a General Letter dated yesterday.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44*—

Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 5th. Instant. 21
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money with a General Letter of this date. —

LIST OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S Monthly Allowances to a FOURTH OF COUNCIL at FORT ST. GEORGE.

Diet Money	Pags.	10	—	—
Charges Cattle		1	14	—
Servants Wages		2	13	—
Peon		1	14	—
Washerman		—	6	—
Water		—	27	—
Oil		—	20	49
Dammers		—	10	—
Candles		1	21	49
	Pags.	18	18	18 ℔ Month is
Per Annum	Pags.	222	2	56
Salary as Fourth at £ 50 ℔ Annum		111	4	—
TOTAL of Salary & Allowances ℔ Annum to the Fourth of Council at Fort St. George.	PAGODAS	333	6	56

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

MONDAY THE 23D.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

General Letter No. 7 from Mr. Andrews at Maddepollam of the 5th. instant, inclosing the Accounts of that Settlement for last month. *Letter from Madapollam with monthly Papers.*

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eleven thousand, 11000 Pagodas on Account of Silver Sold. *Money paid in on Acct. of silver sold.*

Agreed and Ordered that the Import Wareho.kr. buy two New Carpets for the Consultation Room and that Rattan Matts be made to lay under them for their greater preservation. *Two Carpets to be bot. for the Consultation Room.*

Having promised Our Honourable Masters by the Ships lately dispatched to give them our Sentiments on the Letter received from the Mayor's Court & to acquaint them how far we should be inclined to comply with their request: The same was taken into consideration; The purport of the said Letter being to let us know, That the Duties collected by the Court have not been sufficient to Answer the Expences, whereby they are become indebted Pags. 357. 27. 30 which Sum, they say, they have been obliged to take out of the Estates deposited in the Court; And now desire they may be reimbursed that Sum; As also that the Company may in future pay the Ordinary and Necessary Expence of the Court on their resigning the Duties hitherto appropriated for that Service. With the Letter they presented an Estimate of the Revenues and Expences for Seven years from January 1736 to December 1742. *The Letter & Request from the Mayor's Court considered.*

The expences amounting in that time to	Pagodas 4483	1	26 &	
The Revenues to	2107	2	49, by	
which there appears to be	2375	34	57, more	

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44*—

expended than received, though what they make the deficiency is no more than Pag^s. 357. 27. 30, and how the other difference has been made good they have not thought fit to acquaint us, But we beleive bas been from the Interest on the Money belonging to the Estates deposited: Lent out by them on Security, and their having called in that Money has occasioned this decrease in their Receipts, Since before they had sufficient to Pay their Expences. The Account of Expences as inserted in the abovementioned Estimate being in general, The Board thought it proper to send to the Court for the particulars which are now delivered by the Register and according to that Calculate amounts to Pag^s. 54. 19. 19, monthly for Salaries and Wages to Servants, paper for Records & other uses, and some Equipage to the Mayor. On which the Board remarked that the Charge of Collecting the Duties if taken by the Company would be defray'd by them, and of Course lessen the Courts expence so much: And by the savings of some other Articles might reduce it to about Fifty Pagodas ℔ Month which Sum we are of Opinion will be sufficient for the Service of the Court, and to maintain it in a proper decency, and we presume the Honourable Company will rather Approve of having the Sum fixed than to leave it indeterminate as the Court might hereafter enlarge the expence beyond what the present Members propose and is now offered for the Honourable Company's approbation. After some time Spent in debating on the several matters here recited, it was at length agreed that the Estimate of the receipts and payments for Seven years

Resolutions thereon.

from January 1736, to December 1742, as delivered in by the Mayor's Court, be entered after this Consultation as also the Calculate of the Monthly Expence presented by them for the perusal of the Honourable Company, To whom we beg leave to referr the Contents of the Said Letter & Papers & to desire their directions thereon, and till such time as we are favoured with them that the Paymaster do monthly pay into the Court the Sum of Fifty Pagodas which we hope will not be disapproved of as it is in support of a Court established in their Government for the Administration of Justice. But that we cannot consent to the Payment of the Three hundred and fifty Seven Pagodas twenty Seven fanams and thirty Cash, as desired by them, and said to be due to Estates deposited, without having obtained leave from home for so doing.

The Revenues collected by the Court resumed to the Compy's. Use.

Ordered that the Banksall & Weighing and Measuring Duties together with all Rents & advantages whatsoever heretofore received by the Mayor's Court by indulgence from the Honourable Company do remain from the first of this month to the Company's use and benefit & the said Revenues be under their direction till we have their Orders thereon.

Answer to the Mayor's Court.

And that a Letter be wrote to the Mayor's Court to Signify to them the resolutions the Board had come to on the Subject of their Letter of the 9th. Instant and that the Secretary do at the same time Send them another Extract of the 61st. Paragraph of the Honourable Court of Directors Letter dated 21st. March 1739 concerning the Estates of Deceased Persons which from a Circumstance in the Mayor's Court Letter, We judge it to be incumbent on Us to remind them of.

It's proposed to Farm out these Revenues.

The manner of collecting the Banksall, Weighing and Measuring Duties being performed by Conicoplies and the Banksall at a distance from the Fort and Subject to many abuses it was proposed as likely to be most beneficial to the Company to let the same to Farm and the President was thereupon desired to enquire for some Persons to undertake it. In the meantime the Secretary is directed to to (*sic*) make an Abstract of the Produce for the Seven years ending in 1742, as stated in the Courts Estimate and that he send to the Register for the Account of last year whereby the Board may the better be able to judge of the Value and how let it to when Proposals are made.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^D. Harris.
W^M. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

Dr. ESTIMATE OF THE RENTS REVENUES & EXPENCES OF THE HONBLE MAYOR'S COURT from the Year 1736 to 1742 Inclusive. Cr.

1736										
January ..	To Rents and Revenues rec'd this Month				3	—	60			
February ..	To Ditto				6	30	30			
March ..	To Ditto.				16	8	69			
April ..	To Rents and Revenues ..	22	23	25						
	Godown Rent in 1735 ..	25	34	—						
					48	21	25			
May ..	To Rents & Revenues				13	13	16			
June ..	To Ditto				8	27	30			
July ..	To Rents & Revenues ..	8	15	70						
	Godown Rent ..	22	24	—						
					31	3	70			
August ..	To Rents & Revenues				2	21	68			
September ..	To Ditto				9	17	35			
October ..	To Ditto				3	34	70			
November ..	To Ditto				5	4	60			
December ..	To Ditto ..	2	6	30		..				
	Sea Gate Weighing Duty for this Year ..	64	4	55						
					66	11	5			
								215	15	58
1737.										
January ..	To Rents & Revenues				2	3	35			
February ..	To Ditto				1	30	40			
March ..	To Ditto				1	16	40			
April ..	To Ditto				1	1	55			
May ..	To Ditto				1	1	60			
June ..	To Ditto				1	5	33			
July ..	To Ditto ..	1	2	20		..				
	One Years Godown rent for 2 Godowns ..	40	—	—						
					41	2	20			
	Carried over				49	25	43	215	15	58

1736										
January ..	By Expences				37	30	—			
February ..	By Ditto				39	13	40			
March ..	By Ditto				39	6	—			
April ..	By Ditto ..	39	6	—						
	Quit rent &ca. ..	7	10	—						
	Fitting the Court Pallanqueen ..	74	34	16						
					121	14	16			
May ..	By Expences				39	6	—			
June ..	By Ditto ..	37	30	—						
	Extraordinary	5	6	20						
					43	—	20			
July ..	By Expences ..	38	6	—		..				
	Extraordinary.	10	9	40						
					48	15	40			
August ..	By Expences				38	6	—			
September ..	By Ditto				38	19	—			
October ..	By Ditto				33	3	—			
November ..	By Ditto				32	6	—			
December ..	By Ditto ..	36	30	—						
	Extraordinary	39	—	—						
					75	30	—			
								586	5	36
1737										
January ..	By Expences				38	30	—			
February ..	By Ditto				38	32	40			
March ..	By Ditto				39	6	—			
April ..	By Ditto				41	6	—			
May ..	By Ditto ..	41	18	—						
	Extraordinary	7	3	—						
					48	21	—			
June ..	By Expences				41	18	—			
July ..	By Ditto				42	18	—			
August ..	By Ditto				42	18	—			
September ..	By Ditto				42	18	—			
October ..	By Ditto				42	18	—			
	Carried over				418	5	40	586	5	36

Dr. ESTIMATE OF THE RENTS REVENUES & EXPENCES OF THE HON^BLE MAYOR'S COURT from the Year 1736 to 1742 Inclusive—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought forward				49	25	43	215	15	58
August ..	To Rents & Revenues				1	12	75			
September ..	To Ditto				1	4	17			
October ..	To Ditto				1	3	11			
November ..	To Ditto				1	2	25			
Decemb^r. ..	To Ditto ..	1	1	18						
	Sea Gate Weighing Duty ..	65	5	52						
					66	6	70			
								120	19	1
1733										
January ..	To Rents & Revenues ..				1	2	5			
February ..	To Ditto				1	16	30			
March ..	To Ditto				1	12	15			
April ..	To Ditto				1	4	20			
May ..	To Ditto				1	—	13			
June ..	To Ditto				3	8	65			
July ..	To Ditto P. 1 6 70 & One Years Godown rent P^s. 40 are ..				41	6	70			
August ..	To Ditto				1	—	11			
September ..	To Ditto				—	24	36			
October ..	To Ditto				—	17	48			
November ..	To Ditto				—	21	51			
December ..	To Ditto P. 1. 2. 37 Sea Gate Weigh^s. Duty 63. 4. 60 are ..				64	7	17			
								117	13	6[1]
1739										
January ..	To Ditto				1	7	20			
February ..	To Ditto				4	31	75			
March ..	To Ditto				4	11	45			
April ..	To Ditto				10	23	50			
May ..	To Ditto				18	5	64			
June ..	To Ditto				21	1	40			
July ..	To Ditto P^s. 4. 14. 45. Godown rent for 2 Godowns 1 Y^r. P. 40 ..				44	14	45			
August ..	To Ditto				16	29	25			
Sept^r. ..	To Ditto				15	9	38			
October ..	To Ditto				9	31	59			
	Carried over				146	22	61	453	12	40

	Brought forward				418	5	40	566	5	36
November ..	By Ditto ..	42	18	—						
	Refitting Pallankeen	62	35	—						
					105	17	—			
December ..	By Expences ..	42	18	—						
	Extraordinary	49	—	—						
					91	18	—			
								619	4	40
1738										
January ..	By Expences				42	18	—			
February ..	By Ditto				43	6	—			
March ..	By Ditto				44	34	—			
April ..	By Ditto P^s. 42. 24 Extra. for Quit Rent &c^a. P. 7. 6. 20 are ..				49	30	20			
May ..	By Ditto				42	6	—			
June ..	By Ditto				42	6	—			
July ..	By Ditto P^s. 42. 6. — Fitting the Pallankeen P^s. 62. 19. — are				104	25	—			
August ..	By Ditto				42	6	—			
September ..	By Ditto				42	19	—			
October ..	By Ditto				41	—	—			
November ..	By Ditto				41	—	—			
December ..	By Ditto P^s. 42. 6. Extraordinary P^s. 39. 4. - are				81	10	—			
								617	16	20
1739										
January ..	By Expences				42	6	—			
February ..	By Ditto P^s. 42. 6. - Quit Rent &c^a. P. 7. 3 - are				49	9	—			
March ..	By Ditto				42	6	—			
April ..	By Ditto				42	6	—			
May ..	By Ditto				42	6	—			
June ..	By Ditto				42	6	—			
July ..	By Ditto				42	27	—			
August ..	By Ditto				42	6	—			
September ..	By Ditto				42	19	—			
October ..	By Ditto				42	6	—			
	Carried over				429	25	—	1818	26	16

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Estimate of the Rents Revenues & Expences of the Honble Mayor's Court from the Year 1736 to 1742 Inclusive—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought forward	146	22	61	453	12	40
November ..	To Ditto	14	21	48			
December ..	To Ditto Ps. 33. 7 59 Sea Gate Weighs. Duty Ps. 81 14 32 ..	114	22	11			
					275	30	40
1740							
January ..	To Rents & Revenues ..	10	19	73			
February ..	To Ditto	10	30	70			
March ..	To Ditto	27	15	15			
April ..	To Ditto	28	18	75			
May ..	To Ditto	27	23	59			
June ..	To Ditto	7	26	5			
July ..	To Ditto Ps. 9. 22. 50 Rent of 2 Godowns for one year Ps. 40 are	49	22	50			
August ..	To Ditto	15	6	5			
September ..	To Ditto	20	20	11			
October ..	To Ditto	22	21	40			
November ..	To Ditto	34	—	41			
December ..	To Ditto Ps. 23. 11. 30 Sea Gate Weighs. Duty Ps. 64 22 50 ..	87	33	—			
					342	22	44
1741							
January ..	To Ditto & Revenues ..	8	35	69			
February ..	To Ditto	24	5	17			
March ..	To Ditto	26	8	31			
April ..	To Ditto	21	26	25			
May ..	To Ditto	23	15	34			
June ..	To Ditto	13	31	..			
July ..	To Ditto Ps. 7. 13. 49 Rent of 2 Godowns Ps. 40.	47	13	49			
August ..	To Ditto	6	7	41			
September ..	To Ditto	13	31	18			
October ..	To Ditto	24	8	25			
November ..	To Ditto	29	11	..			
December ..	To Ditto Ps. 54. 11. 31 Sea Gate Weighs. Duty Ps. 133 29 30 ..	188	4	61			
					427	18	50
	Carried over				1499	12	14

	Brought forward	429	25	—	1818	26	16
November ..	By Ditto	42	6	—			
December ..	By Ditto Ps. 42. 6. Extra. Ps. 49. Fitting Pallankn. P. 92. 21 are	183	27	—			
					655	22	—
1740							
January ..	By Expences	42	6	—			
February ..	By Ditto	41	30	—			
March ..	By Ditto	40	30	—			
April ..	By Ditto	40	30	—			
May ..	By Ditto Ps. 40 30 – Quit Rent &ca. Ps. 7 3 – are.	47	33	—			
June ..	By Ditto	40	30	—			
July ..	By Ditto Ps. 40 fs. 30 – Fitting the Pallankeen P. 91 24 20 are	132	18	20			
August ..	By Ditto	42	6	—			
September ..	By Ditto	40	18	—			
October ..	By Ditto	39	18	—			
November ..	By Ditto	39	18	—			
December ..	By Ditto Ps. 39 18 – Extra-ordinary Ps. 39 17 –.	78	35	—			
					627	20	20
1741							
January ..	By Expences	39	—	—			
February ..	By Ditto	39	6	—			
March ..	By Ditto Ps. 39 18 – Fitting the Pallankeen Ps. 89 25 20 are	129	7	20			
April ..	By Ditto Ps. 39 18 – Extra. for Gunnys Ropes &ca. P. 5 9 60 ..	44	27	60			
May ..	By Ditto Ps. 39 – 18 Extra. for 5 mo. Statry. Ware Ps. 10 15 ..	49	33	—			
June ..	By Ditto Ps. 39 18 — Quit Rent &ca Ps. 7 3 are	46	21	—			
July ..	By Ditto	39	20	20			
August ..	By Ditto	40	26	—			
September ..	By Ditto	39	18	—			
	Carried over	468	15	20	3101	32	36

Dr. ESTIMATE OF THE RENTS REVENUES & EXPENSES OF THE HONBLE MAYOR'S COURT from the Year 1736 to 1742 Inclusive—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought forward				1499	12	14
1742							
January ..	To Rents & Revenues ..	92	21	11			
February ..	To Ditto	23	29	26			
March ..	To Ditto	36	28	33			
April ..	To Ditto	38	34	33			
May ..	To Ditto	40	11	40			
June ..	To Ditto	45	22	..			
July ..	To Ditto Ps. 34 19 8 Godown rent Ps. 30 One only half a Year.	64	19	8			
August ..	To Ditto	41	3	20			
September ..	To Ditto	54	31	25			
October ..	To Ditto	37	16	50			
November ..	To Ditto Ps. 49 24 10 Go-down Rent Ps. 4 14 32	54	2	42			
December ..	To Ditto Ps. 21 23 5 Sea Gate Weighs. Duty Ps. 115. 35. 62 ..	137	22	67	607	26	35
					2107	2	49
	To Ballance being so much more Expended by the Honble Mayor's Court in Seven Years than their Revenues amounted to				2375	34	57
	Pagods.				4483	1	2[6]

	Brought forward	468	15	20	3101	32	36
October ..	By Ditto	39	18	—			
November ..	By Ditto Ps. 40 30 – Extra-ordinary Mends. Locks Keys &ca. P. 1 6 20 ..	42	—	20			
December ..	By Ditto Ps. 40 30 – Ditto Ps. 29 26 – ..	70	20	—	620	17	40
1742							
January ..	By Expences	41	12	—			
February ..	By Ditto Ps. 42 6 – Extra. Ps. 8 – 40 ..	50	6	40			
March ..	By Ditto Ps. 42 6 – Fitting Palln. P. 92. 34. 40 Extra P. 49. 30. 20	184	34	60			
April ..	By Ditto Ps. 42 6 Extra-ordinary Ps. 5 26 –	47	32	—			
May ..	By Ditto Ps. 42 6 – Extra-ordinary P. 15. 8. 40	57	14	40			
June ..	By Ditto	42	12	—			
July ..	By Ditto Ps. 42 6 – Quit rent &ca. Ps. 7 3 40.	48	3	40			
August ..	By Ditto	41	3	40			
September ..	By Ditto	41	—	—			
October ..	By Ditto	41	—	—			
November ..	By Ditto Ps. 41 Extra. for Green Cloth & Velvet Ps. 29. 12. 10	70	12	10			
December ..	By Ditto Ps. 41 Extraordinary P. 54 — 40.	95	—	40	760	23	30
	Pags.				4483	1	26

FORT ST. GEORGE
8TH. DECEMBER 1743.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₱ NOAH CASAMAJOR
Regr.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44*—

Monthly Expences of the Hoñble the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam, Supposing the Bench to be full.

Servants wages vizt.									
Clerk of the Market				3	—	—			
Court Serjeants 2 @ P^s. 3 ꝑ month ..				6	—	—			
Marshall				2	—	—			
Court Dubash & Interpreter				2	—	—			
Mayor's Pallankeen boys vizt.									
Head Boy	P. 1	—	—						
7 Others @ f^s. 30	5	30	—						
				6	30	—			
Peons 25 vizt.									
Head Peon	P. 1	—	—						
24 Others @ 24 f^s.	16	—	—						
				17	—	—			
Concoplys 4 @ 24 f^s. ꝑ month				2	24	—			
Sweeper				—	6	—			
Registers Salary & Allowance				4	24	—			
							44	12	—
Extraordinary Charges.									
Fitting the Mayor's Pallankeen & Cloaths for his Pallankeen Boys & Peons, in an Average for 7 Years past Amo^t. to				81	1	71			
Allowance to the Register for Stationary ware ꝑ Annum				25	—	—			
At Christmas.									
To the Measuring People for Goat feast	—	13	—						
Court Serjeants 2 each P^s. 3 ..	6	—	—						
Dubash & Interpreter	2	—	—						
Gunners at the Election of the Mayor	6	—	—						
				14	13	—			
Sealing Wax for the Mayor about ..				2	—	—			
Annually Expended				122	14	71			
Which is Monthly							10	7	19
Pagod^s.							54	19	19

Fort S^t. George
23^D January 1743.

Noah Casamajor
Reg^r.

N.B. Gowns for the Register Court Serjeants & Marshall are Allowed when Wanted.

Sail'd Ship Cornwall James Parker for Bengall with our duplicate General Letter of the 19th. instant. 23

Arrived the Betsey Scooner, Henriques Fredery from Fort S^t. David with Company's Bales and a General Letter of the 21st. Instant. 24

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David Duplicate General Letters of the 21st. and 22^d. Instant —

Sail'd Sloop Charming Molley Jeremiah Mackmahon for Bengall but returned into the Road. 26

Arrived the Honourable Companys Ship Heathcote Captain Jonathan Cape from Bengall with a General Letter of the 27th. December. —

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 24th. Instant. —

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 26TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters from BENGAL, about lead short deliv'd from the Heathcote Capt. Cape protested against for refusing to bring Saltpetre.

General Letters read vizt.

N°. 8 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 27th. Ultimo, in Answer to that we wrote about the Lead short delivered here from the Heathcote, advising of Captain Cape's refusal to bring us a Supply of Salt Petre for which they had protested against him, and inclosing Several Papers neceseary to the Heathcote's dispatch to Europe as ℘ List entered after the said Letter.

M^{r}. MACKET ab^{t}. the Heathcote's dispatch from Ingellee.

N°. 9 from M^{r}. Macket at Ingellee dated the 2^{d}. Instant advising the Heathcote's dispatch from thence and her draught of Water.

FORT ST. DAVID Bales arrive on the Betsey Scooner & more are coming on the Morton. Mr Hinde arrives, M^{r}. Wynch called to the board there.

N.º. 10, 11, 12, all from Fort S^{t}. David; The first dated the 21st. instant accompanying One hundred & ten 110 Bales of Calicoes to the Betsey Scooner; The Second a duplicate of the 22^{d}., advising of two hundred and ten 210 Bales sent us on the Morton not yet arrived; The other dated the 24th. Instant advising the Deputy Governour's arrival there, and of M^{r}. Wynch's being admitted to the Board.

Order for Loading the Heathcote. Caution against Fire &c^{t}. to the Captain.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper send Bales on board the Heathcote as soon as she is ready to take them in, and that the Secretary Send Captain Cape an order to load, with the Caution against Fire & detaining the Boats long on board with Bales in them.

Letter to the Mayor's Court approved.

A Letter to the Mayor's Court drawn conformable to the Resolutions of Last Consultation read & Approved, and ordered to be entered hereafter.

Abstract of the Revenue receiv'd by the Court & other papers relative thereto.

In obedience to our said Resolutions the Secretary lays before the Board an abstract of the Revenues received by the Mayor's Court for the Seven years ending December 1742, to which is also added the Produce of them for 1743, as received from the Register and at the foot whereof are pointed out the Medium products in different Statements. ORDERED that the said Abstract be entered after this Consultation to assist us in determining on any Offers that may be made us for Farming those Revenues. Also another paper now produced to the Board explaining the Several Branches thereof, with the Account of their produce for the Month of December 1743 thereto annex't.

Money advanc'd Telesinga Chitty &c^{t}. on acco^{t}. of Goods.

AGREED that Five thousand Pagodas be Advanced Tellesinga Chitty and Nella Mutta Comarapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in.

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AGREED also to sell Seven hundred 700 Candies of Lead at Out Cry on Friday the 3d. of next month, The Warehousekeeper Affixing Notice thereof at the Sea Gate. 700 Cans. Lead to be sold at Outcry.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

TO THE HONBLE THE MAYOR'S COURT
OF MADRASSPATNAM.

GENTLEMEN

I am ordered by the President & Council to acknowledge their having receiv'd a Letter from Your Register dated the 9th. Instant referring to an Estimate Annex'd for proof that the Revenues hitherto appropriated to the defraying the Expenses of Your Court have fallen so short of that end in Seven years as to bring You in Arrear Pags. 357. 27. 30 which You have taken out of the Estates deposited in Your Court, and desiring them to defray your future Ordinary & Necessary Expences, which, by Another paper laid before them also by Your Register, they observe to be estimated at Pags. 54. 19. ℔ Month.

The president & Council having considered the purport of Your said Letter & the other papers relative thereto have Ordered me thus to Acquaint You That they have given the necessary Orders for collecting the Several Revenues by which your Expences have hitherto been defrayed on the Company's Account and that as thereby your monthly expence will be lessen'd by the Wages of the Servants depending on those Revenues & further Savings that may be made in some other Articles, they think proper to allow & have ordered fifty Pagodas to be paid you monthly to defray Your future Necessary Expences till the Company's pleasure shall be known therein, which they are of opinion with a proper Frugality will be at least Sufficient if not leave a Surplus at the Year's End to Answer any extraordinary Incidents that may have escaped Remark in Your Estimate.

As to Your Arrears of Pags. 357. 27. 30 which You tell them you have taken out of the Estates deposited in Your Court & which you desire them to reimburse, they have ordered me to Acquaint you that they do not think themselves warranted to comply with that part of your request without previous Orders from the Court of Directors to whom they will represent the Matter in their next Letter, but that they think themselves Obliged on this Occasion to remind You of what the Company were pleased to write about deposited Estates in the 61 paragraph of their Letter to this presidency dated the 21st. March 1739 a Copy of which I had the honour to transmit you the 11th. August 1740 as I now have to send You another Copy herewith, being with respect

GENTLEMEN
Your most humble Servant
JOHN SAVAGE
Secry.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26TH. JANUARY 1743-44.

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An abstract of the Mayor's Court Estimate, entered on last Consultation of the Revenues collected by them to Answer their Expences & disbursements from January 1736 to Ultimo December 1742 comprized under the following heads distinguishable by the said Estimate Viz^t^.

Collected by the Mayor's Court Estimate under the Heads of.		Rents & Revenues.	Seagate Weighg. Duty.	Godown Rent.	Yearly Total as ℘ Estimate.
Anno	1736	102 25 3	64 4 55	48 22 —	215 15 58
Two Years of Scarcity.	1737	15 13 29	65 5 52	40 — —	120 19 1
	1738	14 9 1	63 4 60	40 — —	117 13 61
	1739	154 16 8	81 14 32	40 — —	275 30 40
	1740	237 35 74	64 22 50	40 — —	342 22 44
	1741	253 25 20	133 29 30	40 — —	427 18 50
	1742	457 12 21	115 35 62	34 14 32	607 26 35
Produce for these 7 Years		1235 28 76	588 9 21	283 -- 32	2107 2 49
Collected by the Account received from the Register for 1 Year 1743.		323 33 20	69 15 20	20 — —	413 12 40
Produce of 8 Years Pag^s^.		1559 26 16	657 24 41	303 — 32	2520 15 9

Medium produce of the

Rents & Revenues.

		Fa.	
For the above 7 years is ℘ Annum ab^t^.	Pag^s^. 176	18	—
For D^o^. exclusive of the 2 Scarce Years Pag^s^. 19. 22. 30 or 5 Years ab^t^.	241	9	—
For the .. .. 8 Years	195	—	—
For D^o^. exclusive of the 2 Scarce Years or 6 Years ..	256	24	—
Sea Gate Weighing Duty.			
For the 7 Years about	84	—	—
For the 8 Years	82	7	—
Godown Rent, as they may be let or unlet, if constantly let, the 2 Godowns under the Town Hall have produc'd Yearly	40	—	—

N.B.—Under the General head of Rents & Revenues in the Mayor's Court Estimate are comprized the particular Branches hereafter explained Viz^t^.

Banksal Duty
Banksal Measuring Duty
Choultry Banksal duty & Measuring Duty
Weighing Duty.

Explanation of the Revenues collected by and Appropriated to the Expences of the Mayor's Court.

Banksal Duty.

A Duty collected at the Banksal on all Paddy brought in from the Country of
$\frac{1}{8}$ Measure on each Single Bag computed from 2 to 6 Mercals
$\frac{1}{4}$ Measure on each double Bag computed so when containing upwards of 6 Mercals.

Banksal Measuring Duty.

A Duty collected at the Banksal
of 2 Measures on all Grain Sold except Rice } for every Pagoda Worth Sold.
of 1 Measure on Rice }

Choultry Banksal Duty.

A Duty collected at the Choultry on all Grain sold except Paddy & Rice of $\frac{1}{4}$ Measure for each Pagoda Worth sold.

Ditto, Measuring Duty.

A Duty collected at the Choultry, on all Grain sold except Paddy & Rice, of 1 Measure for each Pagoda Worth Sold.

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DITTO, WEIGHING DUTY.

A Duty collected at the Choultry

Of 5 Cash in each Pagoda Value on the more valuable Weighing Goods such as Spices of all sorts, Ophium & other Drugs.

Of 15 Cash in each Pagoda worth on the less valuable, Such as Tamarind, Onions, Turmerick &c^t.

SEA GATE WEIGHING DUTY.

A Duty collected at the Sea Gate in the Same manner and at the same rates with that collected at the Choultry, accounted for to or received by the Mayor's Court not monthly but at the end of every Year.

GODOWN RENT.

The Rent of two Godowns under the TOWN HALL let out occasionally.

A STATE of the Revenues collected by the Mayor's Court for the Month of December 1743.

BANKSAL DUTY.		
On Paddy, Small Bags 9900 @ ⅛ Meas^r. ℔ Bag is 1237½ Meas^rs.		
Large Bags 1808 @ ¼ .. 452		
Measures .. 1689½ or 211 3/16 Mercals. @ 15⅜ Mercal^s. ℔ P^a.	13 11 15	
D. MEASURING DUTY.		
On Pag^s. 4508¾ @ 2 mea^r. ℔ Pag 9161½ Measures. or 1145 3/16 Mercals. @ 15⅞ ℔ Pag^a.	72 7 20	
		85 18 35
CHOULTRY BANKSAL DUTY.		
On Sundry Sorts of Grain Sold to the Amount of Pag^s. 251⅞ @ 1¼ Meas^r. ℔ Pag^a. is 314⅞ Measures or 391 Mercal^s. 2⅞ Meas^r. at sundry prices	6 21 30	
on Guee, Oils &c^t. 712 @ 3¾ Cash ℔ Measure	— 33 30	
		7 18 60
CHOULTRY WEIGHING DUTY		
On Finer Goods to the value of 1533 Pag^s. @ 5 Cash ℔ Pagoda ..	2 33 65	
On Coarser Goods 467 11/16 @ 15 Cash Ditto ..	2 15 55	
		5 3 40
As ℔ Account delivered in by the Register		98 4 55
SEA GATE WEIGHING DUTY, at the Medium of 69. 15. 20 P for y^e. Year 1743 is ℔ month		5. 28. 21
GODOWN RENT, Received by the Mayor's Court to the 15th. day of July last only.		
	PAG^s.	103. 32. 76

Arrived the Honble Company's Ships Princess Augusta Captain George Goring from Bengall, with Stores and a General Letter of the 5th. instant; And Sumatra Captain John Taylor from Vizagapatam, last from Ingeram with Bales from both Places, and General Letters from Vizagapatam dated the 25th. December & from Ingeram of the 9th. instant. 27

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 26th. instant. 28

Sail'd the Betsey Scooner Manoel, Syrang, for Negapatam. —

Received by Peons General Letters from 29

Vizagapatam of the 2^d.
Ingeram of the 11th.
Maddepollam of the 15th. } Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 30TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R]. GOVERN[R]. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from BENGAL. Brown Sanoes, Rice & Oil for this place Patcharee Rice & Gunny bags for the West Coast arrive. Expences on & Stores supplied the P[ss]. Augusta Money adv[d]. acc[t]. the Lascars for the W[t]. Coast Freight by the P[ss]. Augusta.

General Letters read Viz[r].

N°. 13 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 25th. Ultimo, Advising of Brown Sanoes, Rice and Oil for this Presidency: And Patcharee Rice and Gunny Bags for the West Coast sent us on the Princess Augusta, inclosing the Account of that Ship's Expences, List of Stores supplied her and an Account of Money advanced Captain Goring to provide for the Lascars he had engaged for the West Coast, and advising of their Crediting us for the Freight on Tootenague and Cotton Sent them on the Princess Augusta.

FORT ST. DAVID. Money sent thither arrives.

N°. 14 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David of the 26th. Instant, acknowledging the Receipt of the Money last sent them.

VIZAGAPATAM Bales arrive on the Sumatra. Indents for Stores &c[t]. Disbursements on the Success Galley Disabled soldiers & a deserter. A present to the Nabob Request to build a new house at Uppara not to exceed 300 Rup[s]. & A Supply of Cash. Further Disbursements on the Success Galley.

N° 15 and 16, both from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam; The first dated the 25th. Ultimo, accompanying 180 Bales of their Cloth on the Sumatra, and a Copy of their Books inclosing Indents for Wares and Stores wanting there and an Account of disbursements on the Success Galley, advising of two disabled Soldiers & a deserter sent hither on the Sumatra, that M[r]. Pitt had been obliged to make a small present to the Nabob of Rajahmundrum on a Visit Representing the House at Uppara so decayed as not to admit of Repair and requesting permission to build another at an Expence not exceeding Three hundred Rupees, and desiring a supply of Cash. The other dated the 2[d]. Instant accompanying another Copy of their Books, Advising that the Success Galley and Fort S[t]. George Sloop had put in there again and that the Master of the former had requested a further supply of Water and provisions.

INGERAM Bales arrive on the Sumatra. A New Nabob expected. Request for Money Packing Stuff &c[t]. & to make some additional buildings at the cost of 500 Pag[s]. Merchants Accounts sent up.

N°. 17 and 18 both from M[r]. Saunders at Ingeram, the first dated the 9th. Instant, accompanying 165 Bales of Calicoes sent us from thence on the Sumatra, advising of a Report of a New Nabob's being Appointed for that province, requesting a supply of thirty thousand Pagodas and Packing Stuff for 600 Bales, requesting leave to build a Fence round the Compound, a Choultry for the Peons, and Godowns for the Cloth: The Cost of which he reckons will not exceed Five hundred Pagodas, and inclosing his Monthly Papers for December and the Merchants Account Current for the Year. The other of the 11th. instant covering Duplicate of the former.

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Nº. 19 A Duplicate from Mr. Andrews dated at Metchlepatam of the 15th. Instant advising of Calicoes and Chay Goods coming from thence on a Vessel not yet arrived.

Mr. ANDREWS Goods coming from Metchlepatam.

The dispatches of the Sumatra and Princess Augusta, being taken into consideration, the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper were ordered to get all things ready for sending the latter to the West Coast with all expedition; But the Sumatra being represented to want repair, It's agreed that Captains Goring & Byers attended by the Carpenter of the Heathcote, do go on board to Survey her & report her condition to the Board.

The Princess Augusta to be dispatch'd for the West Coast. The Sumatra wanting repair to be survey'd.

The Second paragraph of the Letter from the West Coast by the Sumatra of the 18 August, charging Captain Taylor with being the Cause of the late dispatch of the Grantham from thence to England, by unnecessary delays in his Passage thither: The Secretary is ordered to deliver him a Copy of that Parã requesting his Answer thereto the next Consultation & that he then also lay before the Board his Journal of that Voyage.

Capt. Taylor called upon to answer a Complaint against him from the West Coast & for his Journal.

William Mead one of the two Soldiers sent hither from Vizagapatam on the Sumatra as disabled, being represented as yet Capable of some years Service, it's agreed to send the other William Conelly, to England on the Heathcote on the terms of the Charterparty the Board judging it more for Our Honourable Masters Interest to be at that certain Expence, than to maintain an Useless Man at a monthly Charge for the uncertain Number of Years he may live.

One of the Vizagapam. disabled Soldiers ordd. to England on the Heathcote &

AGREED that James Dollison the Deserter mentioned in the said Letter from Vizagapatam be sent to the West Coast on the Princess Augusta.

The Deserter to the West Coast.

ORDERED that the Wares and Stores Indented for from Vizagapatam & Ingeram be got in readiness to send thither by the earliest Conveyances.

Wares & Stores to be got ready for Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

A Letter from Mr. Arthur Rider read as entered hereafter requesting leave to quit the Honourable Company's Service, and to go for England on the Heathcote, & desiring that as the hopes of recovering from his ill state of health are his only motive to this request, the Board will recommend him to the Honourable Company's favour to permit him to return hither in their Service if his Health should be restored, The Board being Sensible of the truth of what Mr. Rider alledges, Agreed to comply with the prayer of his said Letter.

Mr. Rider requests & is permitted to go to England. &

Mrs. Anne Amyand applying for liberty to take her Passage for England on the Heathcote, the same is granted.

Mrs. Amyand

A Petition of Lieutenant Gingins being read as entered hereafter, praying payment of Five month's Pay due to Ensign Hollard deceased, or that we will represent his case to the Honourable Court of Directors its agreed to comply with the latter part of his request in our Letter by the Heathcote.

Gingins's petition concerning money due to Ensign Hollard.

Mr. Foxall delivers in the Twenty thousand 20000 Madrass Pagodas he was ordered to engage for the 19th. Instant, and twenty one thousand nine hundred and fifty 21950 Current Pagodas the Amount thereof at Nine and three quarters $9\frac{3}{4}$ ₱ Cent Batta is now paid for them.

the 20000 Mss. Pags. contracted for @ $9\frac{3}{4}$ deliv'd in & paid for.

The Gentlemen at the Northern Settlements desiring to have a Supply of Cash as early as possible, and as we are of opinion it will greatly forward the investment in those parts, and enable them to procure a larger Quantity by having the start of the French, who of late have not sent any Money till after the Arrival of their Shipping in June, the Board agreed to the procuring as far as Sixty thousand 60000, Madrass Pags. including those we have by us, for that purpose and as the payment for these Pagodas will reduce our Cash, pretty low, and there will be some Money wanted soon by our Merchants, it was judged proper to dispose of some more Silver, as at this time of the year it is generally at the highest price, & the President & Warehousekeeper were desired to enquire amongst the Shroffs, and to get the best price they can, but not to sell for less than 14 fourteen Dollar Weight for ten, 10, pagodas.

Agreed to purchase as far as 60000 Mss. Pags. and to sell some Silver to supply our Cash.

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Bad Rice ℘ Duke Montfort & Princess Augusta to be sold.

Musters of the Rice sent us from Bengall on the Duke, Montfort and Princess Augusta being produced to the Board; What came on the two first of those Ships (on which the Gentlemen there remark in their Letter of the 5th. December last, that it was not so good as they intended) Appeared not only too bad to send to the West Coast, but so much so that the Honourable Company must Suffer a considerable loss by keeping it in our Grainary for Garrison Store. Part of the Princess Augusta's is no better; But some of what she brought being of a better sort it's agreed & ordered that the Warehousekeeper chuse out One thousand bags of the best of it for the West Coast, and that the rest be sold at Outcry.

New Commissions signed for the Military Officers.

New Commissions for the several Lieutenants & Ensigns under this Presidency dated the 17th. instant signed, The former by the Board the latter by the President, conformable to the Regulations sent from England in 1740.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Agreed that Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more be advanced the Paymaster for the disbursements of the month.

Rents pd. in of the Betle & Tabacco Farm

Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramony Chetty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833–12, for one Month's rent due the 5th. instant.

& Arrack & Wine Licence.

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. instant.

Letter to Bombay about the Brillant, the Success Galley & Europe Shipping.

The Shroffs being about to dispatch Patamars to Surat in few days it's agreed to take that opportunity to return an Answer to the last Letters we received from Bombay by the Brillant, to Advise of the Success Galley's falling in at Vizagapatam and the Disbursements on her there; Of the Dispatch of the Duke & Montfort for England and other Occurrences respecting our Hoñble Masters Shipping.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

It is with concern I am to acquaint Your Honour &ct. that my very bad state of health for some time past obliges me to request your permission to resign my Honourable Masters Service, in order to take my Passage to England on the Heathcote, as the only means I have of a recovery from my present disorder. And as I am Still desirous of serving my Hoñble Employers, I must beg your kind recommendation of me to them, that in case it should please God to restore me to my former Health, they may permit me to return in my Station.

I am

Fort St. George
30th. January 1743–4.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servant
Arthur Rider.

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The humble petition of Rodolphus De Gingins.

Sheweth

That one Stephen Moses Hollard who was entertained by the Hoñble Company as an Ensign for this Garrison came out with your petitioner on the Wilmington, Captain Tedd & arrived in Bengal the 20th. Septr. 1742 where he died the 20th. February following.

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Your Petitioner also shews that the said Hollard being a near Relation they entered into joint Engagements with some Merchants & others in England for Wines & other things they brought out with them a joint Adventure by which means the said Hollard became indebted to your petitioner on ballance of an Account herewith offered to your Honour &c^t^. in the Sum of Forty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings & six pence half penny.

Your Petitioner further sets forth that when the said Hollard was about to leave England the Honble Court of Directors being informed that he had some knowledge in the business of an Engineer & that he might be usefull abroad here in that way gave orders for providing & sending out with him such Mathematical Instruments as he thought proper ; in Obedience to those Orders such instruments were bespoke of & made by an Instrument Maker in Fleet Street & by him as Your Petitioner is Assured sent to M^r^. Crab at the East India house from whence he verily beleives by some Accident or other they were not sent on board the Wilmington, as the Strictest Enquiry & Search were made after them when that Ship was shifted in Bengal without Effect.

Your Petitioner an (*sic*) enquiring after the Effects of the said Hollard is informed that there are five Months pay due to him from the Honble Company which Your Petitioner would have applied himself to this Board for some time since but that he was given to understand his request could not be granted till those Instruments were produced or Accounted for being said to have been put under the said Hollard's Charge.

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays that if Your Honour &c^t^. shall not think proper to order that money to be now paid him, you will do him the favour to represent his Case to the Honourable Court of Directors from whom he hopes that indulgence, in part of the ballance due to him from the said Hollard as well as that he has been directed by the Mayor's Court at Calcutta to act as his Executor.

AND YOUR PETITIONER &C^T^.

D^R^. — M^R^. MOSES HOLLARD. — C^R^.

		£	S.	D.		£.	S.	D.
1741/2 MARCH 24TH.	To Your half of Our Joint Bond to Messrs. Peter & Cæsar Lamatree of this Date	£ 46	9	6	By Cash as ꝑ An account drawn with his Own hand & found among his papers after his Death	20	3	7
	To Your half of Our Bond to Lewis Gourbon ..	10	4	9	By D^o^. Arising from his Effects after his Death Pag^s^. 42 9 @ 8^s^ each	16	18	—
	To Cash lent You at Sundrys	12	5	4	By ballance	41	18	6½
	To Your ꝑportion of Profit On Wine	7	3	2				
	To your D^o^. of Bad Debts in the Sale of Wine ..	1	19	4½				
	To Profit & Loss Your ¼ part of 16 Bottles being broke	—	18	—				
		£ 79	—	1½		£ 79	—	1½

N.B.—In the Account Current which was sent to Bengal M^r^. Hollards Proportion on Wine was Accounted at no more than £ 3 10 3 which was an Error.

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6TH. JANUARY 1743/4.
ERRORS EXCEPTED
ꝑ [*Lacuna*].

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31 Arrived Sloop Experience, Corra Peeroo, Tandell, from Metchlepatam with
— Calicoes and Chay Goods on the Company's Account and a Letter from M^r^. Andrews of the 15th. instant, being the Original of what we before received under N°. 19.

[FEBRUARY]

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1 Arrived Ship Vernon, Andrew Munro from Bengall with M^r^. Stratton Passenger.
2 Arrived Ship William & Sarah, George Brighte from Bengall.
— Sent by Peons to Surat a General Letter to Bombay of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 4TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON

Last Consultation read & Signed.

January Cash Acct. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining, now compared with the Cash Chests Thirty nine thousand seven hundred and seventeen Current Pagodas thirty two fanams and three Cash 39717 32 3, and thirty thousand five hundred fifty five 30555 Madrass Pagodas. And

10 Chts. Silver sold at 13¾.

Acquaints the Board that he and the Import Warehousekeeper in consequence of the resolve of last Consultation had sold Ten Chests of Silver at Thirteen Dollar Weight & three Quarters, 13¾ for Ten Pagodas which is approved.

10000 Mss. Pags. bot. at 9¼ ℔ Ct.

He also acquaints the Board that an offer being made him this morning of Ten thousand 10000 Madss Pagodas at Nine and a Quarter 9¼ ℔ Cent Batta, he had ordered the Shroff who made it to wait for an Answer till the Council met who agreeing to accept it, the Man was called in, laid down that Sum and was paid Ten thousand nine hundred twenty five 10925 Current Pagodas the amount of them. The President then said that upon enquiring into the cause of the unexpected fall of the Madrass Pagodas now, when several of the Northern Grain Vessels are arrived, he was told it proceeded partly from the Merchants not having yet sold their Grain & partly from a large Quantity of Gold Fanams brought into Town within these few days from the Misore Country to be Coined in our Mint, and if his intelligence did not fail him the Batta would fall still lower by a large demand for Rupees (it was expected) some Exegencies of the Government above would shortly occasion, in which Case those who have bought up the Madrass Pagodas would probably be induced to Exchange them at a small loss in hopes of a greater Advantage from the Rupees; If this should happen to be the Case and an Opportunity offer of purchasing the remainder of what we want at or under Nine ℔ Cent he proposed to the rest of the Board to empower him to buy, lest by any sudden Turn such an opportunity might be lost before he could meet them which was readily agreed to.

The President empower'd to buy the rest of the Madrass Pagodas.

Request from M^r^. Parkes to stay here for the Recovery of his health.

A Letter from M^r^. Samuel Park's of this date read as entered hereafter setting forth that being in a bad state of health he desires the Board will dispence with his not returning to England on the Heathcote & permit him to stay here for the recovery of it: AGREED to comply with his Request.

Taylor's Journal deliver'd in & his Answer to the Complaint from the West Coast against him.

The Secretary pursuant to Order of last Consultation delivers in Captain Taylor's Journal of his last Voyage to the West Coast, and also a Letter from him which is now read as entered hereafter being an Answer to the Charge against him in the 2^d^. paragraph of the West Coast Letter to this place of the 18th. August last. The Complaint from the West Coast against Captain Taylor being founded on a Deviation made by him in his last Voyage thither, expressed in general terms, and it appearing by his Journal that he stayed only four days at Barroos, which he confesses in his

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paper, and which in Our opinions if the reasons he gives for it are just, does not fix such a Charge upon him: It's agreed to suspend our further Judgement on the matter till we know from the Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough whether their Complaint had any more particular Grounds and to that end to transmit them a Copy of Captain Taylor's paper.

Captains Goring and Byers pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in their report of the Sumatra which is now read and entered hereafter. in consequence of which it's agreed to send her to Bengall to refit, and the said Captains being asked whether they thought it safe to send any Treasure on her, told the Board that though they had represented her as not fit to make a longe (*sic*) voyage, in which she might meet with bad Weather she is very Capable of any Service between this and the Bay at this season of the year.

Report of the Sumatra. She is order'd to Bengal to refit &

Agreed therefore to order her to call in at Vizagapatam to land a present Supply of Wares & Stores and Fifteen thousand 15000 Madrass Pagodas for the Use of that Settlement, and to send thither on her also Fifteen thousand 15000 Madrass Pagodas for the Use of Ingeram Residency, consigned to Vizagapatam from whence it may be forwarded as the occasions of the Investment at Ingeram require, Vizagapatam being the Securer place to lodge such a Sum at in case of troubles in the Country.

To call at Vizagapatam with Treasure & Stores.

Agreed also to send on the Sumatra to the Bay the Rupees produced by the Dutch Dollars sent Us from thence on the Montfort.

Dutch Dollars ℘ Montfort return'd to the Bay in Rupees.

The Storekeeper produces an Indent for Stores wanting for the Sumatra, which he is ordered to comply with as far as he finds it necessary.

Stores supplied the Sumatra.

The Board then took under consideration and agreed on the Lists for and directions concerning the Investment to be made at Vizagapatam and Ingeram as entered after the Letters to those places by the Sumatra.

Lists of & directions for the Investment sent to Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

The Ship William & Sarah being to sail for Vizagapatam in few days after the Sumatra, It's agreed to send thither on her a further Supply of Money for the Northern Settlements, That is Five thousand 5000 more Madrass Pagodas and two Chests of Rupees for Vizagapatam; Five thousand 5000 more Madrass Pagodas for Ingeram and Ten thousand 10000 Madras Pagodas for Maddepollam.

A further Supply of Treasure for the Northern Settlements order'd to Vizagapatm. on the William & Sarah.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty Pagodas on the following Accounts Vizr.

Money paid in on account of Silver & Broad Cloth.

On Account of Silver Sold	Pagods.	7760 — —
On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchts...		4000 — —
		11760 — —

He also delivers in as entered hereafter the Account sale of Seven hundred Candies of lead put up Yesterday at Outcry amounting to Nine thousand three hundred eighty nine Pagodas two fanams and twenty Cash, or near thirteen Pagodas fourteen fanams and seventy Cash 13. 14. 70 ℘ Candy in an Average.

Accot. sale of 700 Candys of Lead delivered in

John Savage Rental General pays in Three hundred 300 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Money paid in on acct. of Quitrents.

The President acquaints the Board that there are Advices come to the Shroffs in Town, that Nazamal Mulk, upon his Arriving at the Banks of the River Kistna in his way to Golcondah, had an Account brought him of a large Army of Morattas being on the other side; On which he faced about and came back three days Journey to a place called Pocatore. The Morattas soon after passed the River and encamped

Advices concerning Nizam Al Mulck and the Morattas.

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within a few Miles of him, and there has been small skirmishes between those sent out to Forage, but nothing of any consequence. That orders were sent to Coja Namah Tulla Cawn who Commands in the Province to immediately March with his Forces to the Fort of Chingee, where he is collecting a larger Body, in order to prevent the Morattas, getting through the Pass to Tritchanopoly, which they have designs to retake from the Moors. This has very much alarmed the Country, and occasioned all the Inhabitants at Arcot and the Towns adjacent to leave them. And great numbers of Peons and Oxen are come in here with Money and Effects. In a few days it was expected they would come to some Action or Treaty; But it is thought the latter, as it is more agreable to Nazam's general method of proceeding, and as the Army of the Morattas is said to be Superiour to his.

House at Upparra & Some Buildings at Ingeram permitted to be set about.

AGREED that the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam be permitted to rebuild the House at Uppara, and M^r^. Saunders to make those buildings he represents as so necessary to the security of the Company's Effects at Ingeram, not exceeding the Costs they compute them at.

Survey of the Heathcote's Men & Warlike Stores ord^d^.

ORDERED that when the Heathcote has taken in her last Bales, the Paymaster & Gunner do go on board to survey her Men & Warlike Stores and report her condition to the board.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D^. HARRIS.
W^M^. JOHNSON.
JN^O^. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

TO THE HON^BLE^ NICHOLAS ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS,

In obedience to your directions, communicated to me by M^r^. Secretary Savage, I now lay before Your Honour &c^t^. a Journal of my last Voyage to Fort Marlborough, and to make reference thereto the more ready, together with a desire I have of justifying my Conduct to your Honour &c^t^. which I read with concern has been so much complain'd of by the Deputy Governour and Council there; I must beg leave to take up more of your time than I willingly would at this juncture.

I received Your Honour &c^ts^. dispatches for Bencoolen the 9th. October 1742, but being obliged to take the Sloop in Tow, which you were pleased to require my care of, and meeting with contrary Winds it was the 26th. of November in the evening before I arrived off Barroos, which being much later than I had reason to expect when I sail'd hence, made me apprehensive of falling short of a sufficient quantity of Wood & Water, should I meet with as ill success in the remainder of my Passage: I therefore thought it but prudent to supply myself at that Place, and those supplies were of great service to me as I did not arrive at Moco Moco till the 29th. of December: The Resident there was pleased to order me to deliver the Salt I had on board which detained me till the 5th. Jan^ry^. when I proceeded for Fort Marlborough, with him Passenger.

Your Honour &c^t^. will please to observe my only stay was at Barroos, and that, less than four days, I indeed was very sensible the Gentlemen to whom I was consigned are at all times displeased at the Ships touching on the Coast, and in consequence of that, had it not been so very necessary, I should not have chose to have run the risque of disobliging. But I did not in the least apprehend it could be at all detrimental to my Honourable Masters, or should I even now, had not those Gentlemen been pleased to write so; For though I arrived at Marlborough the 7th. of January, which was but ten days after the Grantham, they did not think proper to order me to the Assistance of that Ship's dispatch 'till the 24th. February.

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I have before acquainted Your Hon^r. &c^t. of my only Stay on the Coast, and as the length of my Passage proceeded entirely from other Causes I could noways prevent; I flatter myself your Honour &c^t. will be pleased to think more favourably, of my conduct than it has been represented to You, and as such recommend it to my Honourable Employers.

I am with the utmost respect,

FORT S^T. GEORGE
1ST. FEBRUARY 1743-4.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient & most humble Servant,
JOHN TAYLOR.

TO THE HOÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Upon my Arrival at Bombay from Mocha, I obtained Governour Wake's leave to Proceed on the Success Galley bound for Bengal, in order to come round to Madrass against the time of the departure of the Europe Shipping; but by the loss of her Passage, and Unusual length of the Sumatra's from Vizagapatam, I could not Reach hither till 27th. Ult^o. and now finding myself very much indisposed through a Consumptive disorder which the Fatigues of the Sea have helped to Confirm, I make it my humble Request to this Hoñble Board that you will dispense with my not returning thus suddenly on the Heathcote for England, and permit me to stay behind for the Recovery of my Health.

I am with the greatest Respect

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. Servant,
SAMUEL PARKES.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
4TH. FEB^RY. 1743-44.

ACCOUNT SALE OF 700 CANDIES OF LEAD ON FRIDAY THE 3^D. FEB^RY. 1743-44.

			P.			
LEAD Can^s. 25	at $13\frac{1}{4}$ ℔ Can^y.	are	331	9	—	Colla Singu.
25	$13\frac{1}{4}$		331	9	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{1}{4}$		331	9	—	Moodoo.
25	$13\frac{1}{4}$		331	9	—	Comrapa.
25	$13\frac{3}{8}$		334	13	40	Namboor Narrain.
25	$13\frac{3}{8}$		334	13	40	Moodoo.
25	$13\frac{1}{4}$		331	9	—	Colla Singa.
25	$13\frac{1}{4}$		331	9	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{15}{16}$		332	29	20	Comrapa Chitty.
25	$13\frac{15}{16}$		332	29	20	D^o.
25	$13\frac{3}{8}$		334	13	40	Colla Singa.
25	$13\frac{3}{8}$		334	13	40	D^o.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	M^r. Monson.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{3}{8}$		334	13	40	D^o.
25	$13\frac{7}{16}$		335	33	60	Colla Singa.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	Nella Chitty.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	Colla Singa.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	M^r. Monson.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	Colla Singa.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{1}{2}$		337	18	—	D^o.
25	$13\frac{5}{8}$		340	22	40	D^o.
700 Candies		Pagod^s.	9389	2	0	

WILLIAM MOONSON,
Import Wareh^o.keeper.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1743-44*——

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &c[a]. Council of Fort S[t]. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

In obedience to Your Honour &c[t's]. Commands we have been on board to survey the Sumatra accompanied by the Carpenters of the Heathcote, and beg leave to offer our Opinions as follow

We find her upper Works in a very bad condition, being quite open for want of Knees and Standards to strengthen her Quarters, and imagine it will be unsafe for her to go any long Voyage where there may be a likelyhood of Bad Weather.

We also find she makes about Eight Inches Water an hour, and will doubtless make much more when she comes to lay her upper Works in the Water. The Captain informs us the most material Leak is in the Scarfe of the Stem, but as she is full there We could not come to see it.

We are,

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servants

George Goring.

John Byers.

Fort S[t]. George
31st. January 1743-44

D[r].	Madras Pagodas.		C[r].
1. To Ballance brought from last month's Account	511 — —	31st. By Ballance carried to next month's Account	30555 — —
3. To the Hoñble United Company's Cash for part of the Mint December ballance ..	44 — —		
17. To the Hoñble United Company's Cash paid M[r]. Foxal for	10000 — —		
30. To the Hoñble United Company's Cash paid M[r]. Foxal for	20000 — —		
M. Pag[s].	30555 — —		

Errors Excepted

℘ [*Lacuna*].

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THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S CASH. — D^R.

		Pag^s.		
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	Pag^s. 61571	24	49
3	To Compensation to the Inhabitants, rec^d. back of the Committee the difference advanc'd them more than it Amounted to ..	211	6	—
	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master, received the ballances due from him on those Accounts the 31st. Ult^o. Viz^t.			
	Of his Account for the Town Mint. Mad^s. Pag^s. 44 27 50			
	Of his Account for the Pettah Mint. Curr^t. Pag^s. 78 28 15	123	19	65
9	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, rec^d. on Acco^t. of Silver sold	5500	—	—
	To Account Current London, received of M^r. Robert Allen for permission of passage for him to England on the Duke ..	26	—	—
	To Randall Fowke, Sea Customer, received in full the ballance of his Acco^t. for last month	1830	23	15
	To Edward Harris Land Customer, rec'd in full the ballance of that Account for last month	707	31	27
	To Town duty, rec'd the Nett produce of the Town Conicoply's duty collected at the Sea Gate and Choultry for the year ending 31st. Ult^o. Viz^t.			
	By M^r. Fowke Sea Customer .. .. Pag^s. 170 15 —			
	M^r. Harris Land Customer .. 53 9 —	223	24	—
	To Bills of Exchange, rec'd for four Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at their stated Exchanges & payable at 90 days sight to the following persons Viz^t.			

FOR COMP^Y'S SERVANTS &C^T. 7 s. 8 d. ₩ Pagoda.

Sets		£	s.	d	Pag^s.	fa^s.	Ca.
1	To Peter Hinde Esqr. or order value of John Hinde Esqr. for ..	200	—	—	521	26	48
1	To John Walsh or order value of John Walsh	43	—	2	112	7	3
2	Sets For Servants &c^t. at 7 s. 8 d. ..	£ 243	—	2 or	633	33	51
	IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7 8.						
1	To Moses Espinoza or order value of Abrah. & Solomon Salomons ..	275	8	—	718	15	50
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^T. at 7 s. 4 d.						
1	To John Walsh or order value of John Walsh	38	17	4	106	—	—
4	Sets Amounting to	£ 557	5	6	or		

		Pag^s.		
	(Bills of Exchange)	1458	13	21
	Carried over	Pag^s. 71652	34	46

CONTRA. — C^R.

		Pag^s.		
3	By Edward Harris Paymaster, Advanc'd him for the disbursements of the month	2000	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Mint December ballance ..	44	—	—
9	By Telesinga Chittee and Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty advanc'd them on Account of Goods brought in	2000	—	—
—	By Thomas Eyre Paymaster, paid him the ballance of his Account for last month	146	7	30
14	By Account Current London, sent thither as Musters ₱ Duke ..	5	—	—
17	By Madrass Pagodas, paid M^r. Foxal for 10000	10000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid M^r. Foxal 9¼ ₱ Cent on 10000 M^ss. Pag^s. ..	925	—	—
21	By Fort S^t. David, sent thither overland	10000	—	—
26	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee Advanc'd them on Account of Goods brought in by them	5000	—	—
30	By Madrass Pagodas, paid for 20000 as ₱ Consultation ..	20000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid M^r. Foxal 9¾ ₱ Cent on 20000 M^ss. Pags. ..	1950	—	—
—	By Edward Harris Paymaster Advanc'd him more for the Charges of the month	2500	—	—
		54570	7	30
31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	39717	32	3
	Carried over	94288	3	33

FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1743-44—*cont.*

THE HOÑBLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

		Pags.	fs.	Ca.	Pags.	fs.	Ca.
	Brought over				Pags. 71652	34	46
9	To Account Current London, received for four Sets of Certificates to the Court of Directors of this date for the following Sums Vizt.						
Set. 1	On Account of the Estate of Captain James Sanders late Commander of the King William value of Nicolas Morse Esqr.	28	2	22			
1	On Account of James Hubbard Esqr. value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	436	28	6			
1	On Account of the Estate of James Hubbbard Esqr. value of Nicolas Morse Esqr.	2191	8	33			
1	On Account of Capt. Richard Micklefeild Junior Comandr. of the Colchester value of Robert Mylne	49	3	—			
4	Sets amounting to				2705	5	61
—	To Diddee Gruapah Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff duty received three months rent due the 31st. October last				102	18	—
—	To Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, received the ballance of that Account for last month				314	32	34
—	To Nicolas Morse, Import Warehousekeeper rec'd the Ballance of that Accot. for last month				6937	5	52
14	To Account Current London, rec'd of Capt. Robert Hanslapp on Account of Estate of Mr. Thomas Gould late Chief Mate of the Montfort, & for which three Certificates are given him ..				157	3	—
19	To John Savage Rental General, received of him on Account of Quitrents .. .. : ..				250	—	—
23	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received of him on Account of Silver sold				11000	—	—
30	To Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramony Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers received one month's rent due the 5th. Instant ..				833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, received one months rent due the 5th. Instant				335	—	—
	Currt. Pagods.				94288	3	33

CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

Brought over	94288	3	33
Currt. Pagods.	94288	3	33

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₽ NICS. MORSE.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1743-44*——

Arrived Ship Morton William Milikin from Fort S^{t}. David with 210 Bales of Calicoes and a General Letter of the 22^{d}. Ultimo, Duplicate of which was before received under N°. 11. 6.

Arrived Ship ElOngetomdepart, Jacob Vrymoot from Pondicherry. 7.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date. —

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 6th. instant. 8.

Sail'd Ship Vernon, Captain Andrew Munro for Fort S^{t}. David. 9.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 10TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter read from Fort St. David with Indent for Wares & Stores Ab^{t}. the Sloop Carolina. The report of the Morattas a Check to their advances of money.

General Letter N°. 20 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David, inclosing an Indent for Wares with the Several Papers mentioned in the List of the Packet: Referring to their Gunners Report for the State of the Sloop Carolina, and advising that their Merch^{ts}. being alarmed at the Report of the Morattas going that way, they have made them no advances lately, of which the President had given the Deputy Governour a Caution in a private Letter at the desire of the Board.

ORDERED that such of the Articles of the Fort S^{t}. David Indent as can be got ready be sent thither on the Sloop Experience that will sail to Night or tomorrow morning.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Pay Master towards the Charges of the Month.

An Offer for Farming the Court Revenues rejected.

The President acquaints the Board that some persons had talked with him about farming the Revenues till lately collected by the Mayor's Court but he could not bring them to offer more than Three hundred 300 Pagodas ꝑ Annum, which proposal it's agreed not to accept as we are of opinion it will produce more.

20000 M^{s}. Pa^{s}. bo^{t}. at 8½ ꝑ Cent.

He also acquaints the Board, that by means of the Power we gave him the last Consultation he had met with a purchase of the Twenty thousand 20000 Madrass Pagodas we want at Eight and a half ꝑ Cent Batta, which are now delivered in and twenty one thousand seven hundred 21700 Current Pagodas the Amount of them paid out of Cash.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1743-44* ——

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

Two Sets of Bills of Exchange of Yesterdays date signed, drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 Days sight and their stated Exchanges, & payable as follows: Viz^r.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	For Company's Servants at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.						
1	To John Turner or order value of Charles Floyer	50	—	—	130	15	52
	For Free Merchants at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.						
1	To Mary Milne or order value of Charles Milne	20	—	—	54	19	51
2	Sets amounting to	£ 70	—	—	184	35	23

Seventy Pounds Sterling or One hundred eighty four Curr^t. Pagodas thirty five fanams and twenty three Cash.

Proceedings about appointing a Superiour in the Roman Church in this town.

The President acquaints the Board that notwithstanding Father Severini since the demise of Father Thomas in April 1742, has acted as Superiour of the Roman Catholick Church in this Town by the Consent of this Board (who then thought it unnecessary to Authorize him by any particular Instrument) and has conducted himself to the general Satisfaction. He learns a paper under the Hand of the Provincial of the Convent of Tauris and the Seal of his Office called a Decree and said to be sent out of France by the way of China appeared in town about the 5th. instant whereby Padre Renatus (a Frenchman by birth, and a junior Brother who has hitherto acted under Severini) is appointed Apostolic Missionary and Vice Guardian of the Missions in the Indies and Persia, a Title, though not exactly the same with that Severini is known by of Superiour and Chief Pastor of the Church of S^t. Andrew in this Town, yet the influence it carries with it will render it so like in its Effects, that he looks on it only as an Artfull Attempt to invade the Honble Company's Right of Appointing who shall be Superiour in Ecclesiastical Matters over the Great Number of our Inhabitants of the Roman Catholick profession; a Priviledge necessary to the Company's Honour and Interests and the Welfare and Good Government of the Town and as occasions offered so zealously maintained by our Predicessours, and as often approved by our Honourable Masters, that he therefore recommends to the Board to consider of the Steps proper to be taken on this Affair.

Our Records being thereupon referred to, so many preceedents appeared of the Prerogative mentioned by the English Government in Cases of this Nature, confirmed from England and confessed by the Fathers of this Roman Church that the Board having fully considered the Nature and Tendency of this matter Resolved & Ordered that an Instrument be drawn out Appointing Padre Severini, Superiour and Chief Pastor of the Church of S^t. Andrew in this Town, on the model of that given on a like occasion by the President and Council in February 1707.

That the same be translated into Latin to be signed by the Board, and that an order also in Latin be delivered by the Secretary to Padre Severini, directing him to read or cause the said Instrument of our Induction to be read publickly in his Church on Sunday next the Secretary being present.

Agreed for several reasons that obviate themselves to seperate the grounds of these our Resolutions from our other more publick Advices to our Honourable Masters by the Heathcote now dispatching.

Report of the Heathcote [&] Lists of her Men & Warlike Stores.

The Paymaster and Gunner having been on board the Heathcote to survey her Men and Warlike Stores deliver in the Lists thereof, and report her in a good condition of defence.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1743-44* —

The Secretary acquaints the Board that having enquired of Captain Cape whether he purposed to Manifest any Private Trade here or pay any Money into Cash for Certificates, he had answered him in the Negative. Capt. Cape has no private Trade to manifest or Money to pay in.

General Letter to the Honourable the Court of Directors to go by the Heathcote read and signed with Captain Cape's dispatch, ORDERED that the Packet for that Ship be closed as soon as possible. Letter to England ℘ Heathcote signed.

The Storekeeper lays before the Board Captain Taylor's Accounts of Arrears and Impress on the Sumatra which he is ordered to discharge. [Arre]ars & Impress to the [Su]matra ordered to be [pa]id.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.
W[M]. JOHNSON.
JN[O]. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

REVERENDIS PATRIBUS SEVERINI CÆTERISQ: CAPUCINIS ECCLESIÆ S[TI]. ANDREÆ IN URBE DICTÂ MADRASSPATNAM.

QUANDOQUIDEM Reverendus Pater Thomas in Ecclesiâ vestrâ nuper Principalis mense aliquando Aprilis Anno Domini 1742 diem obiit: & Reverendus Pater Severini, permissu nostro, istius officio ita exinde functus est, ut Nobis satisfecerit.

Nos jam per præsentes hasce literas nuper dictum Patrem Severini ecclesiæ St[i]. Andreæ, sub jurisdictione Nostrâ positæ, supremum & primarium pastorem confirmamus; & Illi & Vobis idem Romanæ Catholicæ Fidei exercitium quod antecessores Vestri exercuerunt, concedimus; plenam exigentes & totam obedientiam ab illo ceeterisq: vestrum erga administrationem nostram; quam quamdiu præstiteritis, tamdiu præsidium vobis & tutamen nostrum confirmamus; volumusq: ut concessionem hanc durante nostro, & Solum Nostro, bene placito exerceatis. DATUM Sub Manibus Nostris & Sigillo Honorabilis Societatis Anglicanæ ad Indos Orientales re conjunctâ Negotiantium in Urbe dicta Fort S[t]. George hac die decima Februarii anno Domini Millesimo Septingentisimo Quadragesimo Tertio.

NICHOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.
SAMUEL HARRISON.

TO THE REVEREND FATHER'S SEVIRINI & OTHER CAPUCHINS OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANDREW IN MADRASS.

WHEREAS The Reverend Father Thomas late Superiour of Your Church departed this life some time in the Month of April 1742, and the Reverend Father Severin having acted by our permission since in that Character and to our satisfaction; We do now hereby confirm the said Father Severin, Superiour & Chief Pastor of the Church of S[t]. Andrew within our Jurisdiction; and we grant him & you the same exercise of the Roman Catholick Faith as was Us'd by Your predecessors, REQUIRING a full and entire Obedience from him & the rest of you towards our Government; which so long as You shall perform we confirm to you our protection, and Defence & will that you Exercise this grant during our Pleasure & our pleasure Only; GIVEN under our hands & the Seal of the Honble the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in Fort S[t]. George this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & forty three.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1743-44 —

REVERENDO PATRI SEVERINI SUPREMO & PRIMARIO PASTORI ECCLESIÆ STI. ANDREÆ IN URBE DICTÂ MADRASSPATNAM.

Quandoquidem vi Potestatis a societate Anglicanâ ad Indos Orientales re conjunctâ negotiantium in Nos derivatæ, Nos præses & conciliary Urbis dictâ Fort St. George per syngrapham manibus Nostris & Sigillo magno Supradictæ, Societatis hâc die Signatam & per Secretarium nostrum una cum his Tibi mandatam, Te legavimus & Substituimus Supremum & primarium Pastorem Ecclesiæ Sti. Andreæ in hac Urbe dictâ Madrasspatnam:

Nos per præsentes hasce literas volumus Te, exigimus, & mandamus, ut supra—dictam Syngrapham die Dominicâ proximé sequente in Ecclesiâ vestra palam aut legas aut legendam cures, præsente Secretario Nostro—DATUM sub manibus nostris in Urbe dictâ Fort St. George hâc die decimâ February (Stylo Angliæ) Millesimo Septingentisimo Quadragesimo tertio.

NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.
SAMUEL HARRISON.

TO THE REVEREND FATHER SEVERINI SUPERIOUR & CHIEF PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW IN THE TOWN OF MADRASSPATNAM.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Power deriving to Us from the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies We the President & Council of Fort St. George, by an Instrument of this date under our hands and the Great seal of the said Company and herewith deliver'd you by our Secretary have constituted and appointed you to be the Superiour & Chief Pastor of the Church of St. Andrew in this Town of Madrasspatnam, We do here by will, require & order that you read or cause the said Instrument to be publickly read in your Church on Sunday next, our Secretary being present. GIVEN under our hands in Fort St. George this tenth day of February Stylo Angliæ One thousand seven hundred forty three.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 15TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.	GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

The Secretary delivers Father Severine the Instrument of Induction & attends at the Roman Church to hear it read.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that pursuant to Our Order he had delivered to Father Severini our Instrument of Induction and Order for publishing the same conformable to which he had by the Fathers appointment Attended at the Roman Church at Nine o'Clock on Sunday morning last when the said Instrument was publickly read to the Congregation by Father Renatus in the Latin and also in Portuguese.

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He also delivers in as entered hereafter the Accounts Sale of the Purse found in the Cash Chest belonging to Francis Delton deceased in Pegue, and of the Effects received from Maddepollam belonging to Joseph Goddard Deceased and pays in the Nett ballances thereof Viz^{t}.

Account Sales d^{d}. in of Delton's Purse, Goddard's Effects.

Pag^{s}. 42 25 50 The Nett Produce of Delton's Purse which is carried to the Credit of Account Current London.

Pag^{s}. 35 19 1 The Nett Produce of Goddard's Effects carried to the Credit of Maddepollam Factory.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that being represented to him that the Hospital and Barracks in the New House are so much in want of paving and other repairs as to become very unwholsome to the Military he had formed a Calculate of the Expence of the work which he now offers to their Perusal amounting to one hundred ninety eight pagodas twenty four fanams, Ordered that he set about it without delay.

Calculate of the Expence of Paving the Barracks & Hospital d^{d}. in. & Ordered to be set about

And the Pavements of the Streets of the White Town being in a very decayed Condition, Ordered that the Paymaster and Scavinger do make a survey of and an Estimate of the Charge of New laying them where necessary, distinguishing the Parts to be done at the Company's Expence from those to be paid for by the Inhabitants.

Paymaster & Scavinger to survey & form an Estimate of the Charge of paving the streets in the White Town.

The President acquaints the Board that the Shroffs have received advices from the country that Matters are come to an accommodation between Nazam and the Morattas and that the latter were retired which seemed in some measure to be confirmed by the Shroffs and others sending back to Arcot the Treasures they had brought in here within these few days wherefore he proposed and it's agreed to advise thereof to S^{t}. Davids that they may go on with their Business warning them at the same time to proceed with Caution as it is beleived the Morattas have still some designs to recover Tritchanopoly.

Advice of Matters being accommodated between Nazam & the Morattas. The Gentlemen at St. Davids directed to go on with their Business.

The Sorting the Princess Augusta's Rice which has detained her some days being finished its agreed to dispatch her for the Westcoast tomorrow and a draught of a Letter to go by her is now read and Approved.

The Dispatch of the P^{ss}. Augusta to the West Coast Order'd.

The late dispatches of the Princess Augusta and Sumatra from the West Coast these two years past having exposed those Ships to much danger by their entering the Bay in the height of the Monsoon, it's agreed to direct the Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough not to detain them longer than the 15th. July. Agreed also that a Clause be incerted in our Sailing Orders to the Commanders of those Ships positively enjoining them not to touch at any other than their consigned Port in their Voyages to or from the Westcoast.

The Gentlemen at Marlbrô directed not to detain her longer than the 15th. July. The Commanders of the P^{ss} Augusta & Sumatra to touch at no other than their consigned Port.

Edward M^{c}. Cowan a Soldier of this Garrison having been guilty of many Offences it's agreed to send him to the Westcoast with Dollison the Deserter, and that three Choultry Prisoners namely Gunnah, Kashee & Gollah be also transported thither on the Princess Augusta.

M^{c}. Cowan, Dollison Gunnah Kashee and Gollah to be transported to the W^{t}. Coast.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper lays before the Board several Accounts of Captain Taylor for disbursements on the Sumatra and Captain Gorings Account of One Months pay to the West Coast Lascars amounting as ℘ Abstract thereof entered hereafter to sixteen hundred and two Pagodas twenty eight fanams and twenty two Cash 1602 28 22, which he has discharged pursuant to our Order of the 10th. Instant, and desires to be reimbursed, Agreed that sixteen hundred and fifty 1650 Pagodas be advanced him for that and other occasions.

Account disbursements on the Sumatra, & One Months pay to the West Coast Lascars amot^{g}. to P. 1602. 28. 22. delivered in.

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Lists of Stores supplied the Sumatra and Pss. Augusta, produced, which the Storekr is Ordered to keep to compare with the Acct. Expences of Stores on the return of those Vessels.

He also produces the Lists of Stores supplied the Sumatra and Princess Augusta which he is ordered to keep in his hands to compare with the Accounts of the Expences of Stores to be received by him of the Commanders of the Company's Vessels on their return from their Voyages correspondent with what was proposed by the Committee for examining the Accounts of the Company's Vessels in their report entered after Consultation of the 6th. January 1735-6 to which the Storekeeper is directed to have regard.

The Expt. W.h.kr. to purchase Paddy for the Garrison.

Ordered that the Export Warehousekr. purchase as far as Two hundred 200 Garce of Paddy for the Garrison Store.

Paddy to be purchased for & some of the Compy's Rice to be sent to St. David's.

Agreed also to purchase as far as Fifty Garce of Paddy and to send some of the Company's Rice to Fort St. David as Conveyances offer.

Money paid in On Acct. of Silver sold.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. pays in Five thousand eight hundred and sixteen Pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty one Cash on Accot. of Silver sold.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

Abstract of Sundry Accounts discharged by the Storekeeper on the Honourable Company's Ships Sumatra & Princess Augusta.

	At. Rs. Ans. Pce.	Pags. Fa. Ca.
On the Sumatra.		
Captain Taylor's Account Current of Provisions delivered him on the West Coast, of their Expence & of more laid in by him at Vizagapatam to the 1st. February 1743-4, ballance due to him thereon ..		477 11 62
Captain Taylor's Account of Sundry disbursements on the Sumatra on the West coast & at Vizagapatam to the 6th. February 1743-44, Amounting to ..	204 — —	
Capt. Taylor's Account Current of Moneys Advanced him on the West Coast & at Vizagapatam & of one Year's Wages paid by him to the 31st. January 1743-44 ballance due to him thereon	2174 — —	
An Account of Two Month's Impress to the Sumatra's Crew from 1st. Febry. 1743-44 to 31 March 1744 amotg. to	909 — —	
Arcot Rupees ..	3287 — —	
@ 326 Rs. ℔ 100 Pags. is		1008 10 10
Paid Captain Taylor of the Sumatra		Pags. 1485 21 72
Advanced Captain Goring of the Princess Augusta One month's Pay to the Lascars entertained for the Service of the West Coast .. .. A. Rs. 382		
@ 326 Rs. ℔ 100 Pagodas is		117 6 30
Total Pags.		1602 28 22

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ACCOUNT SALE of Sundries belonging to the Estate of Joseph Goddard Deceased received from Madapollam & sold at Publick Outcry at the Sea Gate the 7th. January 1743-44 by Order of Consultation.

		oz. dwt. qr.	Fas.			
Sashia	a Silver Tobacco Box pr.	7 14	@ 27⅝ ₱ Oz. ..	5	32	56
Peter Dencker	Silver Salts 1 pr.	8 5	@ 25¾ ..	5	32	47
Nazar Coja Mall	Silver Spoons 5,	8 13 12	@ 27 ..	6	18	18
Wm. Hathway	a Silver Hilted Sword and Old Belt		.. ..	6	27	—
James Calvineer	a Set of Silver Buckles, shoe 1 pr. Knee 1 pr.		..	1	27	—
Coja Salam	a Silver Pipe		.. ..	—	10	—
John Savage	Silver Garter Buckles 1 pr. ..		.. .. ..	—	16	—
Wm. Hathway	2 Brass Chain Lamps, 1 Broken ..		.. ..	1	12	—
Palliamoota	Port Wine 28 Bottles Spoilt ..		.. ..	1	12	—
Bundar Singa	Stoughton's Bitters 17 Bottles ..		.. ..	—	21	—
Ditto	a Broken Brass Candlestick.. ..		.. ..		7	—
Palliamoota	{ Coffee / Almonds } of each a small parcel		.. ..	—	15	—
Coja Salam	a Moochemans Box		.. ..	—	12	—
Ditto	White Taffaty 1 peice		.. ..	2	16	—
Vencata Kistna	Brown Taffaty 7½ covids		.. ..	—	28	—
Permaul Chitty	Old Stocks 71		.. ..	—	35	—
Peixoto	Old Towels 41		.. ..	—	22	—
Tauta	3 Chops, 1 of them Silver		.. ..	—	7	—
Bundar Singa	A Box Iron		.. ..	—	2	40
John Savage	3 Books		.. ..	—	12	—
Bundar Singa	Charnock's Sermons..		.. ..	—	7	—
Ditto	a French Prayer Book		.. ..	—	2	—
Ditto	8 Odd Books..		.. ..	—	8	—
Peter Dencker	a Dutch Book		.. ..	—	2	—
Palliamoota	An Old Firr Chest		.. ..	—	10	—
				37	34	1

CHARGES VIZr.

Cooly hire	—	—	40			
Cryer for making the Outcry	—	18	—			
Secretary's Fees 5 ₱ Cent	1	32	40			
				2	15	—
NETT PRODUCE PAGODs.				35	19	1

FORT ST. GEORGE 13TH. FEBRY. 1743/44

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

₱ JOHN SAVAGE

Secry.

ACCOUNT SALE of the Contents of a Purse found in the Honourable Company's Cash Chest belonging as ₱ paper in the purse to Francis Delton deceased in Pegue sold at Publick Outcry at the Sea Gate the 7th. January 1743/44 by Order of Consultation of the 5th. December 1743.

HATHAWAY	—One Seven Stone Diamond Ring ..	31	27	—
BUNDAR SINGA	—One Seven Stone Ring said to be Emeralds.	5	—	—
PETER DENCKER	—Three Stones said to be Buckhams ..	—	5	—
YAGAPAH	—Two red Stone Rings	6	4	40
RANDA MOODOO	{ One Gold Ring .. .. / One Gold Do. without a stone .. }	2	16	—
PETER DENCKER	—The Purse	—	1	—
	Pags.	45	17	40

Carried over .. 45 17 40

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ACCOUNT SALE—*cont.*

CHARGES VIZ^T.

	Brought over .. Pag^s.				45	17	49
Cryer for making the Outcry	—	18	—				
Secretary's Fees 5 ₱' cent	2	9	70				
					2	27	70
NETT PRODUCE PAGOD^S. ..					42	25	50

FORT S^T. GEORGE
13TH. FEB^RY. 1743/44.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

₱ JOHN SAVAGE.
Sec^ry.

15 Sent by peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date.

17 Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta Captain George Goring for Fort Marlbrough with a General Letter dated yesterday.

— Received by peons from Madapollam a General Letter of the 3^d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 20TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters from Maddepollam, Papers for January come up. Omar Cawn takes upon him that Nabobship.

N°. 21, from M^r. Andrews at Maddepol^m. of the 3^d. Instant inclosing the Monthly Papers of that Residency for January and Advising of Omar Cooly Cawn's having taken upon him that Nabobship.

Mr. Halliburton, introduces his Indents for Maddepollam

N°. 22 from M^r. Hallyburton of the 18th. instant serving to introduce his Indents for Wares & Stores wanting at Maddepollam and specifying the quantity of Packing Stuff to be sent thither annually.

Ordered To be got ready to send with M^r. Hallyburton.

ORDERED that the several Articles of the said Indents be got ready to send to Maddepollam with M^r. Hallyburton who purposes to return thither by the first conveyance.

Storekr's. January Acct. read, ballance paid in.

William Johnson Storekeeper reads that Account for January ballance due from him Eight hundred fourteen Pagodas thirty five fanams & thirty four Cash 814. 35. 34, which he now pays in.

Land Custr's. Janry. Acct. read, ballance paid in.

William Johnson, Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s.	517	31	12
Registring Slaves		—	32	—

P. 518. 27. 12, ballance due from him five hundred & four Pagodas thirty three fanams & twelve Cash, 504. 33. 12, which he now pays in.

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The President acquaints the Board that Application had been made to him by the Inhabitants of Mootal Pettah for a Range of Buttecas to be built at the Company's Expence at the Southernmost end thereof fronting the North Wall of the Black Town to run from the Sea Side Westward the Breadths of the Streets being left open; The Board being of opinion that besides the use they would be of to the Inhabitants living at that distance they would serve also as a Boundary to prevent any Encroachments on the Two hundred Yards space between them and the Town Wall and answer to the Company's Advantage in their Rents: Ordered the Paymaster to lay before Us a Calculate of the Cost of Building them.

The Inhabitants of Mootal Pettah desire a Range of Buttecas may be built at the Compy's Expence. The Paymr. to make a Calculate of the Cost.

The Secretary then acquainting the Board the Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty had complain'd to him that the Range of Buttecas without the Wall of the White Town for want of some repair are not in a condition to be occupied, by which he shall be a considerable sufferer; The Paymaster is ordered to repair them.

The Farmers complain the range of Buttecas without the White Town are in want of repair. The Paymr. Ordered to repair them.

The President acquaints the Board that amongst the offers he had received for farming the Banksall duties as lately collected by the Mayor's Court the highest was made him this morning by three Persons, Namely, Serchary Veraugua, Nella Tomby Chitty and Jeneguda, Tagapah who offer to take the Farm for two years to be accounted from the 1st. of last month the produce collected since that time being (on their account) at four hundred 400 Pagodas ꝑ Annum to be paid in by two equal half yearly payments; & the Board having no reason to expect a better offer, & the Calculate entered after Consultation of the 26th. Ultimo shewing those Revenues to have produced considerably short of that sum at the highest Medium for Eight years past; It being also considered that though this sum will not fully reimburse the Honble Company the Annual Amount of their Fifty Pagodas ꝑ Month to the Mayor's Court, yet with the Rent of the Godowns added to it, it will reduce that charge to between thirteen and fourteen Pagodas ꝑ Mo. or about One hundred and sixty ꝑ Annum; It's agreed to accept the said Offer and Ordered that a Cowle be drawn out accordingly against next Consultation.

Serchary Verauga, Nella Tomby Chitty & Jenegula Tagappa offer to Farm the Banksal Duties for two years at P. 400 ꝑ Annum. Their offer considered & Accepted—A Cowle ordered to be drawn out.

There being in the Road two Country Boats bound to the Southward, its Agreed to Freight on them a Supply of Rice to Fort St. David.

Rice Freighted on Two Boats to Fort St. David.

Mr. Hallyburton being sent for and discoursed about the means of Securing the Company's Effects at Maddepollam should they be in danger from the Morattas, who by report are infesting Metchlepatam & the Parts adjacent, told the Board he had talked with Meer Angee Master of the Cauderbux a Brigantine now in the Road belonging and shortly bound to the Northward, about the hire of his Vessel for such a service, who offered to keep her in Maddepollam River in readiness to take on board and convey him and the Company's Effects to Vizagapatam or whether he thought proper for a consideration of Twenty Pagodas a Month during such service, which Terms the Board thinking very reasonable agreed to accept & also to send Mr. Saunders directions to follow the same Method if he can, and occasion should require it at Ingeram.

Mr. Hallyburton discoursed about the means of securing the Compys Effects at Maddepollam in case of danger from the Morattas. An Offer made him of a vessel for that service for P. 20 ꝑ Mo. Agreed that he hire her & Mr. Saunders at Ingeram directed to follow the same Method.

The early Season being always found most Advantageous for the Investment and therefore to lose no time it was taken into consideration & debated in what manner to carry it on this Year; Whether to employ only those Merchants we have had for some time past, or to endeavour to engage others in the business upon which it was

Proceedings relating to the Investment for this year.

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observed that two of them, Namely Ponnappa Chitty & Molinga Kistna had suffered so greatly in their Fortunes that we can have but little expectation whilst they are under those disadvantages to have any Quantity of Cloth from them, and though that is not the Case with Telesinga Chitty and Nellamutta Comrapa Chitty, yet their performances have been inconsiderable perhaps occasioned in some Measure by a fear of suffering by Advances to the Weavers; That from the troubles and dearness of Cotton in Bengall the Investment there is fallen very short in somuch that two Ships have been detained in India besides the Winchester that we may hope to hear of soon, And that there is a rumour of the Morattas being gone again to Bengall, which if true must yet further distress that Investment, from all which it appears highly necessary to increase ours as much as in our power, and to take to our Assistance such persons as may enable us to go through with it.

The President acquaints the Board of his having discoursed with some of the Merchants upon this subject &

The President thereupon acquainted the Board that he had for some days past talked with several Merchants in order to find out if any were willing to serve the Company in this way that should the Board judge it proper to have others in the business he might be able to inform them, But that he could not discover any inclination from the Discourse he had with them, that they had urged to him the many instances of Persons in this Settlement who had suffered greatly by this branch of business, That the country yet continued in a very Unsettled State, and subject to frequent disorders besides the daily increasing Power of the Morattas, who ravage and plunder in the Empire without Controul. That in these times property is very insecure and Advances to the Weavers must be attended with great hazard, those People when obliged to leave their habitations often times fixing their Residence at the Place that affords them protection, to which they added as an inconveniency attending this business that it would take up their whole time and oblige them to lay aside what they are engaged in without any prospect of advantaging themselves by leaving the one to undertake the other which of late Years has been far from rendering any benefit to the concerned, that when the Present circumstances of Affairs altered, and there was any probability of Meeting with Sucess they should be very ready to serve the Company; Amongst others Sunca Vencata Ramah (the son of Sunca Ramah) Ambaltaudy, Gungaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chitty four Persons known to the Board and generally reputed Men of Substance, assured him they only waited for such a favourable juncture to make such offers to the Board as they might hope would be accepted.

Amongst others, Sunca Venkata Ramah, Ambaltauddy Gundavedy Vencata Rama, and Nella Chitty.

The Board were but too sensible of the truth of what the Merchants had alledged to the President and observed with concern how little it was in our power to offer a New set any terms that would be esteemed a sufficient Encouragement for them to engage with us, That to raise the Prices of the Cloth at this time besides, that we think it will not be agreeable to Our Honourable Masters, might be of bad consequence, as it is Seldom if ever found practicable to reduce them again, That the Broad Cloth which yields a profit some years, is now appropriated to Tomby Chitty, Ponnapa Chitty and Molinga Kistna to support them and ease their ballances and therefore we are greatly at a loss to know how to make such proposals to them as they will care to accept and yet the importance of the case will not permit us to be indifferent or to slacken our Endeavours for the accomplishing it. It was thereupon moved to send for those persons to see if we could prevail with them who accordingly came and were asked if they would take a part of the Company's Investment and on what terms, repeated what they had said to the President and desired the Board to be persuaded that they should not have any reluctance to undertake the part of the Investment for this year that might be allotted them, could they even be certain their fortunes would not be injured, that if we proposed the Method lately made use of, Brokerage, it would barely pay the necessary Servants and other Expences, that a proportion of the Broad Cloth would give them but a small advantage, and that therefore they expected some allowance to be made them equal to the trouble and attendance required, and the risque they must run in the Advancements. They were then told it was not in our

who

Who, being called in, were asked if they would take a part of the Investment.

power at present to offer them more than the Brokerage, that it was true the Merchants had for a long course of time had the Broad Cloth allowed them, but that was already engaged and that as to the other it could not be granted without liberty first obtained from Home. That the Brokerage only was we must confess less advantageous terms than what the other Merchants had, that nevertheless if they would accept of it and shew a readiness to serve Us at this time, we would recommend them to the Company, to whom we did not doubt, such a behaviour would be very satisfactory, and that they should not fail of having all the Assistance we could possibly give them for the carrying on their business. These Merchants having desired to withdraw to consider of what the Board had said, after sometime came in and delivered themselves to the following purport.

That it had formerly been esteemed an Honour to be the Company's Merchants and that many had heretofore reaped advantages from the credit of it, however unhappy some had been of late: That to these the greatest Indulgence had been shewn even beyond the highest expectations, that the generosity and benevolence of the Company had made great Impressions on the Minds of the Inhabitants in general and that therefore they had the utmost confidence in the Company and were well satisfied that they should have all fair and kind treatment from the Gentlemen who now sit at the Board and being willing to shew their regard to the Company, and our promise of recommending them as well as to oblige us they would take parts of the Investment for this year and endeavour to Answer the expectations we might have of their contributing to the enlarging it as far as may be but that they could not hold themselves bound to continue in the business on such unequal terms.

They undertake a part of this Investmt. for this year.

Having obtained this Point the Board proceeded to divide the different sorts of the Cloth amongst them so that they might interfere with one another as little as possible, the consequence of which is either the raising the price or taking Cloth of an inferiour Goodness, and it was at length agreed between the Board and the following Merchants.

The different sorts of cloth divided amongst them.

THAT, Telesinga Chitty and Nella Moota Comrapa Chitty should have the provision of the Middling Long Cloth.

Sunca Vencata Rama and Ambaltaudy of the Ordinary Long Cloth.

Gungaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chitty, of the Middling and Ordinary Salampores.

Teremungalum Comrapa to provide the Fine Goods, conformable to a List now agreed on with him, as entered hereafter, And

That we continue to receive of Molinga Kistna and Ponapa Chitty what Cloth they shall bring in of the Company's Musters.

After which the following Advances were made out of Cash to the following sets of Merchants to begin with Vizt.

To Sunca Vencaty Rama & Ambaltaudy, two thousand	Pags.	2000
To Gunda Veddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty two thousand		2000 &
To Teremungalom Comrapa Five thousand ...		5000

Money advanced them for Investment.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. pays in Five thousand six hundred 5600 Pagodas on Account of Silver sold.

Money paid in Accot. of Silver sold.

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Fort St. David Investment taken into consideration, The method we are trying recommend^{d}. to them & directions sent them not to provide more than 4000 Pieces of Fine Long Cloth.

Agreed to Advise to St. David's of our having come to an Agreement with Our Merchants and that we shall be glad to hear soon they have done the same: To offer to their consideration whither some good purpose might not be served in their Investment by the Method we are trying here of Allotting to each set of Merchants the provision of One sort of Goods: To refer them in general to the directions sent from hence on the subject of their Investment in June & July last year: To direct in particular that they do not provide above Four thousand pieces of the Fine Long Cloth and to caution them against taking in worse Cloths or at higher prices than those of late.

Molinga Kistna to dispose of his Turned Out Cloth within a month, otherwise The Board will sell it at Out Cry.

Molinga Kistna having a parcel of turned out Cloth in the Warehouse Godowns which may receive damage by lying, The Warehousekeeper is directed to press him to the disposal thereof and to tell him if he does not comply with the Order in one month, that the Board will then have it sold at OutCry and Apply the produce towards the discharge of his Debt.

Turned Out Cloth belong^{g}. to J. Goddard's Estate to be sold at Out Cry.

Ordered also that the Turned Out Cloth in the Warehouse belonging to Mr. Joseph Goddard's Estate be sold at Publick Outcry, and the produce paid in Cash.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^{D}. Harris.
W^{M}. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

A List of Goods to be provided by Tremungalum Comrapah for the Year 1744.

	Colour	No.	Quantity	Length	Breadth	Price ₧ Corge P.	F.	Ca.
Beteelas Oringal	White No.	1	1000 p^{s}.	Cov^{s}. 32	Cov^{s}. 2 ..	62	—	—
Ditto ditto	Ditto	2			..	56	—	—
Ditto Pulliacat	Ditto	1	500	32	2 ..	100	—	—
D^{o}. d^{o}.	Ditto	2			..	95	—	—
D^{o}. d^{o}.	Ditto	1	200	32	3 ..	160	—	—
D^{o}. d^{o}.	Ditto	2			..	150	—	—
					Inch^{s}.			
Chints Moorees	Ditto	1	3500	y^{ds}. 10	y^{d}. 1-6 ..	41	—	—
Ditto	D^{o}.	2			..	39	—	—
D^{o}	D^{o}.	1	500	y^{ds}. 12	y^{d}. 1 ..	24	—	—
D^{o}.	Do.	2			..	22	—	—
Moorees Ordinary	D^{o}.	1	2000	y^{ds}. 12	y^{d}. 1 ..	24	—	—
D^{o}.	D^{o}.	2			..	22	—	—
Do. Fine	Do.	1	3000	d^{o}. 12	d^{o}. 1 ..	45	—	—
D^{o}.	Do.	2			..	43	—	—
D^{o}. Suprafine	Do.	1	500	d^{o}. 12	d^{o}. 1 ..	70	—	—
D^{o}.	Do.	2			..	65	—	—
Long Cloth Suprafine ..	Do.	1	600	Cov^{s}. 72	Cov^{s}. 2¼ ..	120	—	—
Do. ..	D^{o}.	2			..	115	—	—
Romalls Pulliacat ..		1	600	Handk^{rs}. 16 ea.	of ⅞ y^{d}.	100	—	—
Do.		2			..	95	—	—
D^{o}. Suprafine ..		1	100	Handk^{rs}. 16 ea.	of ⅞ y^{d}.	200	—	—
D^{o}. D^{o}. ..		2			..	180	—	—
Ginghams Striped Red & White Blue & White & ¼ part Checkered ...	Reds	1	500		..	34	—	—
	Reds	2	500		..	30	—	—
	Blues	1	500		..	30	—	—
	Blues	2	500		..	27	—	—
D^{o}. Checker'd on a Red Ground		1	300		..	36	—	—
D^{o}. d^{o}.		2			..	32	—	—
D^{o}. Clouded		1	100		..	120	—	—

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Sent a Supply of Rice to Fort S^t^. David by two Country Boats and a Letter of this date. 20

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. 21

Sail'd Ship ElOngetomdepart Jacob Vrymoot for Cacanatta. —

Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 18th. Instant. —

Arrived Sloop Experience, Corra Peeroo Tandel, from Fort S^t^. David. 23

Arrived Ship S^t^. Lewis, Joseph Gonsalves Penna from Macao. 25

Arrived Ship S^cta^. Catharina, Manoel Fereira from Macao. 26

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 27TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter N°. 23 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David of the 18th. instant read, Advising the Arrival of the Wares & Gunpowder sent them on the Sloop Experience, inclosing an Indent for Stores and requesting a Supply of Fifty Garce of Paddy and as much Rice.

Genl. Letter from F. S^t^. David read. Wares & Gunpowder ℘ Experience arrive there. Stores & Paddy requested.

ORDERED that the Stores Indented for from Fort S^t^. David be got ready to send thither by the first Opportunity.

Ordered to be sent them.

William Monson Export Warehousek^r^. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Three hundred and two Pagodas fifteen fanams and forty seven Cash 302. 15. 47 which is carried forward.

Exp^t^. W.H.K.^rs^ Acco^t^. for January read.

William Monson Import Wareh^o^.k^r^. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Thirteen hundred ninety nine Pagodas twenty five fanams & fifteen Cash 1399. 25. 15 which is carried forward & he pays in the following sums.

On his running Account	3500 — —	
On Account of Silver sold	2800 — —	
		6300 Pagodas.

Imp^t^. W H.K.^r's^ Acco^t^ for January read. Money paid into Cash on his Monthly Acco^t^. On Acc^t^. silver sold.

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Acco^t^. for last month Viz^t^.

Custom on Goods	P. 4309	20	20
D^o^. on Grain	339	29	8
Anchorage	34	—	—
	P. 4683	13	28

Sea Custom^r's^ Acco^t^. for January read.

bal^ce^. due from him Four thousand six hundred forty four Pagodas fifteen fanams and twenty eight Cash 4644. 15. 28, which is carried forward.

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Paym.r's Account for January read.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	2540	25	33
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	24	31	40
Charges Hospital	57	5	20
Charges Extraordinary	218	11	5
Nabob's Expences	228	24	60
Town Duty	8	6	—
Fort St. David	10	—	—
Charges General	757	12	40
Black Town Wall	69	2	30
Repairs of Fortifications	39	16	50
P.	4603	27	38

ballance due to him One hundred and three Pagodas twenty seven fanams and thirty eight Cash 103. 27. 38 which is now paid and two thousand five hundred Pagodas 2500 Pagodas more Advanced him for the Charges of the month.

Extry. Expence Entered.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Cowle for the Banksal Duties signed, and deliver'd ye. Farmers.

A Cowle for the Banksal Duties drawn conformable to order of last Consultation and of this date read and Signed and delivered the Farmers therein named.

Money Advanced on Accot. the Investment, Tellisinga Chitty & Nella Moota Comrapa Chitty, Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty.

Agreed that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas be Advanced Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty and Two thousand 2000 more to Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah and Nella Chitty on Account of the Investment.

Rents paid in Vizt. Of the Beetle & Tobacce Farm.

Trivittee Sasachilum and Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for One Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Of the Arrack and Wine Licence.

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One Months rent due the 5th Instant.

Mr. Henry Kelsall requests leave to go to Vizagapatam for the recovery of his health which is granted. Wares, Store & a Supply of money to be sent with Mr Hallyburton to Maddepollam on the Sloop Experience & A further Supply of Vizagapatam & Ingeram with 15000 M. Pags. more for Madepollam.

Mr. Henry Kelsal labouring under a very ill state of Health requests leave to go to Vizagapatam in hopes of recovering in that Air before he proceeds to his station in Bengall and that he may be permitted to proceed on the Sloop Experience to Maddepollam which is granted. That Vessel being to sail tomorrow, and Mr. Hallyburton purposing to return on her its agreed to send with him the Wares and Stores he Indented for and Five thousand 5000 Madrass Pagodas for a present supply; The Board not thinking proper to risque a larger sum by that Conveyance as the William and Sarah will sail in four or five days for Vizagapatam whither it's agreed to send on her the further Supplies for Vizagapatam and Ingeram resolved on in Consultation the 4th. Instant and fifteen instead of ten thousand more Madrass Pagodas for Maddepollam which compleats the Twenty thousand we proposed to send to each of those Settlements.

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List of Goods to be provided this Year by Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam and Metchlepatam and a Letter on the Subject of his Investment and directing the sending up his Merchants Annual Accounts and Lists of Cloth brought in, read & Signed, as are also Letters to Vizagapatam & Ingeram to go by the William & Sarah.

Letters to Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Madepollam, sign'd with a List of Goods to be provided by Mr. Hallyburton. Directions to him about his Investment Annual Account, & Lists of Cloth brot. in

There being a Country Vessel in the road bound to Ingeram it's agreed to send thither on her a Supply of Packing Stuff, and also to send Fifty Garce of Paddy to Fort St. David on two Country Boats that will sail tomorrow to the Southward.

Supply of Packing Stuff sent to Ingeram & Supplies of Paddy to Fort St. David on two Boats.

The President acquaints the Board that since the Sale of the Ten Chests reported and Approved in Consultation the 4th. instant, The price of Silver had fallen to fourteen & a quarter Dollar Weight for Ten Pagodas, at which rate he & the Wareho.kr. held themselves restrain'd by the resolution of the 30th. January from accepting an offer made them yesterday for the remaining Ten Chests. The Board considering the necessity we shall soon be under of supplying the Cash to Answer the demands of our own & the St. David Merchants, and that on the Arrival of the Expected Manilha Ship the Price will fall still lower Agreed & desired the President & Warehousekr. to sell the Ten Chests for the most they can get.

Silver fallen to 14¼ for Ten Pagodas since the sale of the last. The remaining Ten Chests to be sold for the most it will fetch.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Accounts for January 1743-4 arise as follow vizt.

FORT MARLBOROUGH									
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants ..				10	—	—			
Dieting 9 Coffrey Slaves & Cloathing them				14	31	40			
							24	31	40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.									
Dieting 11 Choultry Prisoners	4	26	—						
Ditto a Lunatick Soldier ..	2	—	—						
Ditto John Corris	1	18	—						
				8	8	—			
Allowance to three Monthly Writers Vizt. Messrs. Jones, Golightly & Sloper @ Pags. 10 each				30	—	—			
Do. to a Writer in the Secretary's Office.				5	—	—			
Presents &ct. as ℔ Account particular ..				40	1	47			
Paid Mr. Randall Fowke as 4th. in Council as ℔ Order of Consultation of the 29th. December				18	18	18			
Carried over				101	27	65	24	31	40

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE—*cont.*

Brought forward	101	27	65	24	31	40
Paid Mrs. Gyfford for December and this month as ℔ Order of Consultation of the 30th November	30	—	—			
Charges & Cooley hire on Presents sent to Cojah Namahtoola Cawn	36	19	20			
Paid the Register the Monthly Allowance to the Mayor's Court for this Month ..	50	—	—			
				218	11	5
NABOBS EXPENCES						
Paid them as ℔ that Book of Disbursements				228	24	60
TOWN DUTY						
Repairing Bridges &ca. as ℔ Account particulars ..				8	6	—
FORT ST. DAVID.						
Mr. Copes travelling Charges				10	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Batta abroad & at home				26	13	40
BLACK TOWN WALL						
Materials & Workmen as ℔ Account particulars ..				69	2	30
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS						
Materials & Workmen as ℔ Account particulars ..				39	16	50
PAGODs.				624	33	65

28 Saild Sloop Experience Corra Peeroo Tandel for Maddepollam with Messrs. Hallyburton and Kelsal Passengers a Supply of Wares Stores & Treasure & a General Letter of Yesterday's date.

— Sent by two Country Boats to Fort St. David a Supply of Paddy & a General Letter of this date.

29 Sent by a Country Vessel to Ingeram a Supply of Packing Stuff and a General Letter of this date.

MARCH. 1 Received overland from the Ship Mermaid fallen in, to the Northward in her Passage from Pegue a Letter from Mr. Smart at Syrian of the 14th. January.

— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter No. 24 from the Deputy Governour and Council of the 27th. Ultimo, Advising of Andeapah's having undertaken the Investment and requesting a Supply of Money. This Letter being sent about to the Council with a proposal for sending Ten thousand Pagodas overland to St. David's tomorrow, the same was agreed to, and Advised thither by Peons in a Letter of this date.

2 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money and a General Letter of this date.

— Saild Ship William and Sarah George Bright for Vizagapm. with Supplies of Treasure for that Place, Ingeram and Maddepollam and General Letters for those Settlements of the 29th. Ultimo.

5 Received by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam and Ingeram, of the 11th. and 18th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 5TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Vizagaptm. Monthly papers come up, Esstimate of the cost of

No. 25 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 11th. Ultimo inclosing their Monthly Papers and Accounts for December and January; An Estimate of the Cost of Building and Repairing such parts of their Fortifications as immediately require it; Mr. Pitt's Narative of the ill Treatment he received from the

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Nabob of Rajahmundrum and his Uncle, and an Account of Disbursements on the Sumatra and Success Galley; Advising of a New Nabob's being Appointed and that the dearness of Cotton will impede their Investment. The Estimate & M^r^. Pitt's Narrative are entered after the said Letter.

Building & repairing some parts of their Fortifications. M^r^. Pitts Narrative of his ill treatment from the Nabob. Acco^t^. disbursements on the Sumatra and Success Galley. A New Nabob appointed there. Dearness of Cotton a detriment to their Investment.

N°. 26 from M^r^. Saunders at Ingeram of the 18th. Ultimo Advising of the Country thereabouts having been greatly Alarm'd by the Reports of the Morattas moving towards those parts; Of Omar Couli Cawn's succeeding to the Nabobship of Rajahmundrum, and that the high price of Cotton is an impediment to his Investment; promising his endeavours to remove the Complaint of the Thinness of his Cloth & inclosing his Accounts for January.

Ingeram, The Country alarm'd with Reports of the Morattas. Omar Couli Cawn, appointed Nabob of Rajahmundrum. The high Price of Cotton an impediment to his Invest^mt^. The Complaint of thinness of his Cloth promised to be removed. Monthly Accots. come up.

N°. 27 from M^r^. Smart at Syrian of the 14th. January giving an Account of the Burmars having been in possession of Syrian, but that they were again driven from thence by the Peguers who had plundered the French, Armenian & Portuguese Churches; all the Merchant Strangers and their Godowns, & lastly the English Factory which they Set Fire to, and that he narrowly escaped with his Life; Advising of his returning the Military on the Mermaid and inclosing an Account of Moneys advanced them in part of their pay to the Amount of seven hundred twenty five 725 Tecals, which the Paymaster is Ordered to pay to M^r^. Smart's Order at the usual Exchange of Three Tecals for a Pagoda.

Syrian, T Burmars once more in possession of the Country but again drove out by the Peguers who had plundered the French & Armenian & Portuguese Churches, Godowns and the English Factory being set on Fire, The Resident narrowly escaped with Life The Military return on the Mermaid. Account of Money advanc'd them, amots. to 725 Tecals. The Paym^r^. to pay the same o M^r^. Smar s order.

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The Mermaid being fallen to Leeward, the Military to be ordered hither Overland.

The Mermaid being fallen so far to Leeward that she will hardly be able to fetch this Port against the Southerly Monsoon now set in pretty strong its agreed to Order the Military hither Overland and the President is desired to send directions to the Ship accordingly.

Silver sold. 4 Chests at $14\frac{3}{16}$ & 6 Chests at $14\frac{1}{4}$.

The President acquaints the Board that in consequence of our resolution at last Meeting he and the Warehousekeeper had sold four of the Ten remaining Chests of Silver at Fourteen Dollar Weight and three sixteenths $14\frac{3}{16}$ for ten 10 Pagodas and the other six Chests at fourteen and a quarter $14\frac{1}{4}$, not having been able to get a better price for these last.

Cash Account for the M°. of February read.

He also reads the Cash Account for last Month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest nineteen thousand three hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas one fanam and twenty six Cash 19367. 1. 26, & five hundred fifty five 555 Madrass Pagodas.

Teremungalom Comrapa supplied with the ballance of the M. Pag^s. at $9\frac{1}{4}$ ₱ cent Batta.

Teremungalom Comrapa wanting some Madrass Pagodas to Advance for some sorts of the Goods he is providing to the Northward, it's agreed to let him have the abovementioned ballance at Nine & a Quarter $9\frac{1}{4}$ ₱ Cent Batta the price they now bear in Town.

Imp^t. W.H. K^r. pays Money into Cash. On acco^t. Broad Cloth d^d. the Merchants. On acc^t. of silver sold.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eleven thousand five hundred Pagodas on the following Accounts.

On Acco^t. of Broad Cloth d^d. the Merch^ts.	P.	4000
On Account of Silver sold		7500
	P^s.	11500

Mony Advanced the Paymaster.

Agreed that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be Advanced Edward Harris Paymaster towards his disbursements for this Month.

The S^t. David Merchants showing a backwardness to engage deep in the Salem Investment. Agreed To write the Gentlemen there if a small matter more Brokerage will induce them to do more business we shall not be backward to consider them.

The Letter last received from S^t. David's being again read & its purport considered there appeared to the Board a backwardness in the Merchants to engage deep in the Salem Investment proceeding from the great distance of that place, its being under the Misore Government & the greater risque thereby in the Advances to the Weavers: And it being debated by what means to excite in the Merchants a greater willingness to enlarge the Investment in the Cloth of those parts, which Our Honourable Masters seem so desirous of: The most likely Expedient that Offered was some further Addition to the Brokerage, and it was thereupon agreed to intimate to the Gentlemen at S^t. David's that if they find their Merchants could thereby be induced to do more business at Salem, we shall not be backward to consider them in the Brokerage.

Coja Namah Tulla Cawn sends the President a Horse & Seerpaw Agreed to defer making a return for some time.

The President acquaints the Board that Coja Namah Tullah Cawn who Commands in the Province in the place of his Father Coja Abdullah Cawn the present Nominal Nabob of Arcot had sent him a Horse and Seerpaw on his coming to the Governm^t. and that he found it was expected there should be a present made in return as is customary to a Nabob of on such occasions. But that as Nazam was returned into the Province and that 'tis rumoured the Subahship of Arcot will soon be settled, he judged it might be proper to wait some time that we might avoid the extraordinary charge of sending another present in case it should not be confirmed on the same Person which was agreed to.

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Henry De Veil Attending acquaints the Board that in November 1741 he borrowed the sum of Fifty Pagodas at Interest of One Armagon a Conicoply who fled from Justice on Account of a Charge of Forgery exhibited against him by the Grand Jury as mentioned in Con: of the 11th. June 1742, that his Note for the same now Appears in the Hands of one Chintomby who has called upon him to pay it, but as he looks upon that Money to be the property of Armagon, whose Effects were ordered by the Justices to be confiscated to the Honble Compy's Use, He thinks himself obliged to tender the same to this Board, to whom if it shall appear to belong to Armagon, he hopes they will please to Order his note to be delivered up to him. AGREED to receive the amount of the said Note into Cash & that Mr. De Veil be held discharged therefrom.

Henry De Veil acquaints the Board of his being indebted to Armagon a Conicoply who fled from Justice on Acct. of a charge of Forgery exhibited against him. Agreed to receive the same & that Mr. De Veil be held discharged from the Debt.

Messrs. William Johnson & Samuel Harrison interchangably sign the Account Remains of Stores & also in the book kept for that purpose.

Account remains of Stores signed by Messrs. Harrison & Johnson.

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W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. — D^R.

Date	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pag^s.	Fa.	Ca.	Pag^s.	Fa.	Ca.
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account						Pag^s.	39717	32	3
4	To William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper rec'd of him Viz^t.									
	On Account of Silver sold ..				7760	—	—			
	On Account of Broad Cloth delivered y^e. Merch^ts. ..				4000	—	—	11760	—	—
—	To John Savage Rental General received of him on Acco^t. of Quitrents							300	—	—
10	To Bills of Exchange, received for the following Sets dated Yesterday drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight & their stated Exchanges & payable as follows									
	FOR COMPANYS SERVANTS at 7 s 8 d ₩ Pag^a.									
Set. 1	To John Turner or order value of Charles Floyer.. ..	50	—	—	130	15	52			
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^r. at 7 s 4 d ₩ Pag^a.									
1	To Mary Milne or order value of Charles Milne	20	—	—	54	19	51			
2	Sets Amounting to	£ 70	—	— or				184	35	23
15	To Account Current London, rec'd the Nett produce of the Contents of a Purse found in the Cash Chest belonging to Francis Delton deceas'd in Pegue as ₩ Consultation of this date.							42	25	50
	Carried over							52005	20	76

PER CONTRA. — C^R.

Date	Particulars				C^R.		
4	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 10000 ..				10000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid 9¼ ₩ Cent on 10000 Madrass Pagodas ..				925	—	—
10	By Edward Harris Paymaster, Advanced him towards the Charges of the month				2000	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 20000 ..				20000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid 8½ ₩ Cent on 20000 Madrass Pagodas ..				1700	—	—
15	By Samuel Harrison, Storekeeper Advanc'd him as ₩ Consultation of this date				1650	—	—
20	By Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltan[v]dy, Advanced them to provide Goods ..				2000	—	—
—	By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty, Advanc'd them to provide Goods ..				2000	—	—
—	By Tremungalum Comrapa, Advanc'd him to provide Goods.				5000	—	—
27	By Edward Harris Paymaster, paid him Viz^t. The ballance of that Account for last month	103	27	38			
	Carried over	103	27	38	45275	—	—

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* DR.

	Brought over				52005	20	76
15	To Madapollam Factory, rec'd the Nett produce of some Effects belonging to Joseph Goddard deceased as ℘ Consultation of this date.				35	19	1
—	To William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper rec'd of him on Acco^t. of Silver sold ..				5816	16	21
20	To William Johnson Store-keeper, received the ballance of that Account for last month				814	35	34
—	To William Johnson Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last month				504	33	12
—	To William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper, rec'd of him on Acco^t. of Silver sold ..				5600	—	—
27	To William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper, re'cd of him Viz^t.						
	On his Running Account.	3500	—	—			
	On Account of Silver sold	2800	—	—	6300	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers received One Month's rent due the 5th. Instant				833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, rec'd one month's rent due the 5th. Instant				335	—	—
	CURR^T. PAG^S.				72245	28	64

PER CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

	Brought over	103	27	38	45275	—	—
	In further advance for the Charges of this month ..	2500	—	—	2603	27	38
—	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty, Advanc'd them to provide Goods				3000	—	—
—	By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chittee, Advanced them to provide Goods				2000	—	—
					52878	27	38
29	By Ballance carried to next month's Account.				19367	1	26
	CURR^T. PAG^S.				72245	28	64

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ NICHOLAS MORSE

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FORT S^T^. GEORGE FEBRUARY 1743-44.

MADRASS PAGODAS.

	Dr.			Cr.	
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	30555 — —	10	By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither on the Sumatra for the particular service of that place	15000 — —
4	To the Honble Unite Company's Cash, paid for	10000 — —	—	By Ingeram Residency, sent to Vizagapatam on the Sumatra for the particular service of Ingeram	15000 — —
10	To the Honble United Company's Cash, paid for	20000 — —	27	By Madapollam Factory, sent thither with M^r^. Hallyburton on the Sloop Experience	5000 — —
			29	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither on the William & Sarah for the particular service of that place	5000 — —
			—	By Ingeram Residency, sent to Vizagapatam on the William & Sarah for the particular service of Ingeram.	5000 — —
			—	By Madapollam Factory, sent to Vizagapatam on the William & Sarah for the particular service of Madapollam	15000 — —
					60000 — —
			29	By Ballance, Carried to next month's Account	555 — —
	PAGODAS ..	60555 — —		PAGODAS ..	60555 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ NICHOLAS MORSE.

6 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 8TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Imp^t^. W. H. K^r^. pay Money into Cash, Account of Silver sold

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eight thousand three hundred 8 300 Pagodas on Account of Silver sold.

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The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of 1280 Bags of the Honourable Company's Rice received from Bengall that were not fit to keep, sold at Publick Outcry pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of the 30th. January producing in the Whole Eight hundred seventy six Pagodas eighteen fanams 876. 18, or in an Average forty three Pagodas twenty Nine fanams and forty eight Cash 43. 29. 48 ℔ Garce.

Account Sale of Rice that was not fit to keep delivered in.

The Estimate received from Vizagapatam of the Repairs wanting to the Fortifications there being formed in so loose a Manner that the Board cannot well judge from it of their Necessity or Use; It's agreed to deliver it to Mr. Stratton who has been lately there, and to desire his Opinion in Writing of what is really necessary to be done.

Estimate of Repairs wanting at Vizagapatm. delivered Mr. Stratton for his opinion of what is really necessary.

Agreed to send to St. Davids on the Phar Narsinga a part of the Stores indented for from thence.

Stores ordered to Fort St. David.

The President acquaints the Board that on Sunday last he received a Letter from Mr. Daniel Berriman at St. Thomas's Mount, complaining of his having been insulted there by one Dialdoss a Guzarat Shroff, and an Inhabitant of this place, who had endeavoured by the Assistance of the Moor Hovildar of St. Thomé, to take him by force and carry him thither, which being also confirmed to him from other hands he had sent out a party of Peons to prevent it, who bringing Dialdoss in with them he had ordered him into the Custody of the Peddanaigue, and had desired this meeting in compliance with a Standing Order to Acquaint the Board therewith & the following Circumstances of the Affair. Mr. Berriman having borrowed One thousand Rupees of this Dialdoss & the time for payment being elapsed, He, Dialdoss, had often demanded his Money and been put off by Mr. Berriman with promises of discharging it. Mr. Berriman going to the Mount, the other followed him thither, insisted on immediate payment and would not be satisfied with Mr. Berriman's Assurances that he would return to Town in two or three days and endeavour to pay him his due. But on the contrary Applied to the Hovildar of St. Thomé for his Assistance to oblige Mr. Berriman to an immediate payment or to carry him to St. Thomé promising the Hovildar Two hundred & fifty Rupees or a Quarter part of the principal debt for his pains, thereupon the Hovildar sent a party of Peons who had laid hold of Mr. Berriman but on his drawing his sword they quitted him and gave him an opportunity of getting into Mr. Barlow's Garden and thence into his House where he remained, and Advised the President from thence of the Circumstances he was in. All that Night the Moors Peons continued about Mr. Barlow's Doors and were very Noisy and Insolent, but the next morning some of the English Gentlemen who happened to be there having represented to Dialdoss the Irregularity and ill consequences of such a proceeding the Moors Peons retired before the Party sent from hence reached the Mount, which last meeting with Dialdoss brought him into Town with them.

The President acquaints the Board of Mr. Berriman's being insulted at the Mount by one Dialdoss a Guzarat Shroff.

Who had applied to the Hovildar of St. Thome for a party of Peons.

This behaviour of Dialdoss carrying in it a high Insult on the English Government and an absolute breach of the Honourable Company's Orders and the long Established Rules of the place, which prohibit any application being made by any of our Inhabitants to the Moors or Gentue Officers even in disputes with or demands on each other, much less where the English are concerned, and nothing offering in vindication of him or in extinuation of his Offence since he had neither Applied to the President or Court in the matter but had taken upon him to pursue his own Measures so inconsistant with good order and by no Means to be suffered in a Government to whose Tribunal alone it's Inhabitants as well Europeans as others are subject in all cases. It's judged highly expedient to make him suffer some mark of our Resentment either by Fine or Corporal Punishment. The first of these means being preferred and it being debated what the Amount of the Fine should be. It was considered that Dialdoss is but in the lower Class of the Shroffs, and that probably Mr. Berriman's

The behaviour of Dialdoss considered.

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He is fined 300 Pagodas & to continue in confinement till it be paid.

Debt to him will not be paid soon if ever, and therefore AGREED and RESOLVED that he be fined only Three hundred 300 Pagodas, and that he continue under his present Confinement 'till he pay the same.

The Board consider how to resent the conduct of the Hovildar of St. Thome. He sends one Mahomud Hussain, to ask the Presidt's. pardon. Agreed to excuse his behaviour at this time but, that the President let him know we shall not fail to resent anything of the kind in future

The Board were then proceeding to consider in what Manner to shew the Hovildar of S^t. Thomé our Resentment of his Conduct: When there came into the Fort one Mahomud Hussain a Principal Inhabitant of S^t. Thomé whom the Hovildar had sent to ask the President's Pardon for what had been done, and by whom he urged in his Excuse That he was a stranger to Affairs with the English, being come lately from a distant Country to this appointment and that being made sensible of the Error he had been guilty of, in concerning himself with our Inhabitants he should take care not to do the like in future. The President having acquainted Us with this Message and the Hovildar being a Relation of Nabob Cojah Abdulla Cawn, it was agreed to rest satisfied with this his submission but the President to let him know, That if he or any other Hovildar of S^t. Thomé shall hereafter presume to concern himself in any matters respecting this Government we are determined to take our full satisfaction and that he or they will be answerable for all the Consequences that may ensue thereon.

NIC: MORSE.
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W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

ACCOUNT SALE of Rice at Outcry at the Sea Gate the 29th. February 1743-4.

Severamah	1	Garce 60 Bags	45	9	—
Woodandy	1		42	18	—
Chintomby	1		42	18	—
Chayala Gruah	1		42	27	—
Wooddandy	1		42	27	—
Cara Comrapa Chittee	1		43	—	—
Catta Sasba	1		43	9	—
Munum Saib	1		45	9	—
Chayala Chittee	1		45	18	—
Arnachilum	1		45	9	—
Chinnia Chitty	1		45	18	—
Ditto	1		43	18	—
Chintomby	1		43	18	—
Arnachilum	1		43	27	—
Ditto	1		43	27	—
Ditto	1		43	27	—
Cottawlum Chitte	1		43	27	—
Chitty Rammana	1		43	27	—
Cottawlum Chittee	1		43	27	—
Chayala Gruahi	1		43	18	—
Garce	20, at P. 43,825, in an Average ℔ Garce is	Pag^s.	876	18	—

WILLIAM MONSON.
Exp^t. W.H.K^r.

9 Sent on the Phar Narsinga to Fort S^t. David a Supply of Stores & Letter of this date.

11 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 7th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

MONDAY THE 12TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 28 from the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 7th. Instant read, Advising the Arrival of the two Boats of Paddy, and acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 2d. instant.

Genl. Letter from the Fort St. David read. The two Boats of Paddy arrive there & the Money last sent them.

Agreed to send another Supply of Ten Thousand 10,000 Pagodas overland to St. David's tomorrow.

Another supply of Money ordered thither.

The President reads the Accounts of the Town and Pettah Mints for January and February, the ballance due from him thereon being Vizt.

Town & Pettah Mint Accounts read.

On his Town Mint Acct Mdss. Pags. 640.	—.	—	}	Pags. 831	11	15
On his Pettah Mint Acct. Currt. Pags. 191.	11.	15	}			
			Currt. Pags.	24	20	50
			Together	855	31	65

Eight hundred fifty five Pagodas thirty one fanams and sixty five Cash which he now pays in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in Nineteen thousand 19000 Pagodas on Account of Silver sold.

Impt. W.H.Kr. pays money in Account of Silver sold.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

Money Advanced Vizt.

1500, Fifteen hundred Pagodas to William Monson Export W.H.Kr. to pay for Paddy.

2000, Two thousand to Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy

3000, Three thousand to Gundaveddy Vencaty Rama & Nella Chitty &

5000, Five thousand to Tellesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty, these three last on Account of the Investment.

Expt. W.H.Kr. for Paddy. Sunca Vencata Rama &ct. Gundaveddy Vencata Rama Tellisinga Chitty &ct. Acct the Investment.

A Paper from Mr. Stratton read as entered hereafter containing his Remarks on the Fortifications and Buildings at Vizagapatam, of which the Board not thinking themselves Sufficient Judges, it's agreed to send a Copy of the said Paper to Vizagapatam, directing the Gentlemen there to examine and compare it with the design on which they formed the Estimate they sent us, transmitting Us their Sentiments thereon, and another Estimate better explained of the Cost of what they judge most necessary to be done to secure the Company's Estate, with a draught thereof, if they can get one made there, and that in the interim they get together the Materials.

Mr. Stratton delivers in his remarks on the Fortifications & Buildings at Vizagapatam. Copy thereof ordered to be sent to Vizagapatam.

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The Gentlemen at Vizagapatam again directed to set Mr. Pitt's case in a clearer light to us. The President and Council of Fort William wrote on this subject.

The Detail received with the last Vizagt^m. Letter of the Personal Ill treatment M^r. Pitt suffered at Uppara not Answering what was proposed by the Letter from hence of the 1st. of July last, it is agreed again to direct the Gentlemen there to Explain to Us more fully the Grounds upon which the Application was first made to the Country Government for liberty to secure the Wreck of the Ship Jaggernaut Persaund, for though it appears to us that the pretence for it on our parts was, That the Ship belonged to the English, yet that is denied on the part of the Nabob, and not made quite clear by the Copies of some Letters from Balasore now produced to the Board in support thereof as entered hereafter, it is therefore agreed yet to suspend our Instances with the Governing Powers for redress' till the Affair is set in a clearer view and in the interim to send Copies of the abovementioned Balasore Letters to the President and Council of Fort William requesting that they will order to be collected and sent Us such Vouchers as may be procured at Balasore & Calcutta of the Amount and Nature of the English concerns on board that Ship. It is likewise thought necessary & agreed to order the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam to send Us an Account of the particulars saved to what Amount & how they or their produce have been disposed of, And also if M^r. Pitt or any others under their Influence are yet possessed of any of the Money or other Salvage of that Wreck, to direct that they secure the same on the Compy's Account till the Matter can be settled or they receive our further Orders therein.

Account of the particulars that were saved, ordered to be sent us from Vizagapatam.

Wares & Stores Ordered to Ingeram.

Agreed to send a Supply of Wares and Stores to Ingeram on the Vencataisha a Country Brigantine shortly bound thither.

The Rupees in the Wareh^o. of the Weight complain'd of from Bengall ordered to be sold.

There being in the Warehouse about Eighty thousand of the Rupees which were complained of from Bengall as under Weight, it's agreed and the President and Warehousekeeper are desired to dispose of them in the best manner they can to supply our Cash, as the arrival of the expected Manilha Ship will probably lower the Price of Rupees.

Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho : Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
W^m. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have perused the Estimate you was pleased to Deliver me relating to the Charges of Building and Repairing Sundry Fortifications belonging to Our Honourable Masters at Vizagapatam, and Pursuant to your Request now Tender You my Opinion Thereon.

The Houses which are situated between the Fort and the Sea Side I think ought to be pulled down for the following Reasons.

First. Because whenever the Nabob has an Inclination to pay his Devotion to Madina Sahib who lies Buried upon the Muskeet Hill, he is Obliged to pass betwixt the Fort & the abovementioned Houses, and the Passage is so very Narrow That the Garrison of the Fort who are Obliged to draw out on such an Occasion are liable to be easily Surprized.

Secondly. The Spott of Ground those Houses stand on is the Properest place for the Raising a Battery to protect our Shipping in the Road in Case of a Warr

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with any of the European Powers, a Plan of which will be highly necessary to be sent from hence, as there is no Person there Well Acquainted with things of that Nature, and the Cost of it I apprehend cannot be very Considerable as the Stones it may be Erected with Lie so near at hand as on the Muskeeta Hill and the Dolphins Nose, and 40 Lascars @ 2 Rup[s]. ℔ Mensum each will be a Sufficient Number to be Employed in bringing them thither, either by Cattamarans or Land Carriages besides the Service they will Yield between while in Raising the Work.

It is also my Opinion that a Battery is very Necessary to be Erected at the Black Rock to project into the River, as the Gunns from thence will be of great Use in securing that Part of the Mangoe Garden which lies behind a Riseing Ground called the Sand Hill which Over looks the Town and what the Country Government constantly Possess themselves of upon the least Dispute with Us and the only Place from whence they can do any Mischief to the Garrison The Stones for the Building this Battery lie within twenty Yards of the Place, so that the Charges will Amount but to a Trifle, It is my belief 500 Rupees will be the Utmost, besides the Advantage there will arise from Deepening that part of the River by filling up the Body of the Battery with the sand You take out of it.

The Magazine is in a very improper Place because it is Situated so Close to the River & at so great a Distance from the Fort, That it may be easily Surprized and taken possession of by persons Crossing it in the Night time and before any relief could be sent from the Garrison; This Magazine therefore, That it may not be rendered wholly Useless, may very easily be made into a Guard House with breaking out another Door to the Westward, two Windows to the Southward and a Virando before it And as a New One will be absolutely necessary. I think M[r]. Tornery the Properest Person to be consulted as to the place where it ought to be Built.

A Brick Parapet is wanting to Benyon's Battery as well as round Middle point to Flag Staff Hill but what Number of Bricks will be Sufficient for that purpose I am really at [a] loss to inform Your Honour &c[t]. so cannot Judge of the Cost.

There is not at present so much as One Godown w[here] any of the Hon̄ble Company's Stores can be laid up with any security.

It's true there are the Walls of an Old Godown standing near the River side the roof of which has been fallen in for some years past. To the best of my Memory It is about 120 feet in Length & 24 in Breadth; if your Honour &c[a]. shall think it Necessary to have it Tarrassed, it may be done at a small Expence with the Timbers lying at Ingeram, as they may be brought from thence on Paddy boats on easy Terms and if they should prove too short for the purpose, the Inconvenience may be Easily Remedied by raising a few Pillars all along the Middle of it. The Upper Terrass of the Fort House, being not of a sufficient Thickness, is very subject to Leak in the Rainy Season, which may be Remedied if your Honour &c[t]. think proper by Beating off the Chinam and adding another Row of Terrass Bricks which will fully secure it in Future The Guard House is much in the same Condition and will therefore require the same Repair, About 2 Years ago The Terrass of the Armoury fell in, which, as it is a place very much wanted, I don't doubt you will think Deserves an equall Repair with the Rest And lastly I must likewise Observe to your Honour &c[t]. That the Timbers lying at Ingeram will be more than sufficient both for the Beams and plank that may be wanted for the above mention'd or any other Repairs which may be thought Necessary for the Service of the Garrison.

Thus having given your Honour &c[t]. my Sentiments of what I think is Absolutely Necessary both for the Security as well as Defence of Our Honourable Masters Garrison & Effects at Vizagapatam I am to beg leave to Referr the whole to your Consideration and Remain with Respect

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed[t]. humble servant
JOHN STRATTON.

FORT S[r]. GEORGE
MARCH THE 12TH. 1743/4.

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To Mr. Thomas Pitt.

Sir

I have before me your favour of the 15th. September and take this Opportunity of Returning you thanks for your care and promise of saving what you can from the Ship Jackernaut Persand lost near you. I am concerned in her & beg you will write me what salvage you have made that I may know what dividedend (*sic*) to demand, I shall direct the Owner to send for it and pay you the charges you have been at in taking it up if I can serve You in any thing here I shall gladly do it. I am

Sir
Your Friend & most humble servant
Michl. Cotesworth.

Ballasore
10th. November 1742.

To Mr. Thomas Pitt.

Sir

I being the Acting Pson in Ballasore for William Davis Esqr. one of the Respondentia Creditors concernd in that Ship lost near you (belonging to Gopanaut the Compan'y Mussudy at this Place). In his Name & at his request I am to desire you will endeavour to make what Salvage you possibly can of the Hull Rigging & Cargoe, We are Informed she now lyes almost dry & that part of the Cowries might be saved, this must leave to your better judgement at the Same Time Requesting Your Assiduity therein which we desire You will reimburse Yourself for.

The owner Gopanaut pays his humble Respects to you with thanks for your Trouble & many Favours to him, with one he Received an Account of your takeing up Mds. Coir In a second a List of Sundry Wrought Silver, of Gold and Silver &c in your third of the 8 Aprill Last (for which favour he is humbly Obliged to you as well as for your former) you are Pleased to mention your takeing up Sundry Timbers Planks Masts & Yards, Coir & Ropes &ca. of which you have taken care. What Timbers Masts & Yards is taken up Please to dispose of in the best manner you can. The Money Coir & Ropes & what Cowries may be taken up (which he desires you will endeavour to save some if Possible & he will gladly defrey the Charges) Please to Continue in your hands. till the Month of August when he will dispatch a Sloop to you with proper Persons to settle the Accounts & bring away what remains all charges defreyed.

Your Caution to him of sending Trustworthy People is very Good & shall be taken care of Your Letter is directed to Nederam but the Ship is Gopanauts the sons, Mr. Thomas Feake the Chief takes this Opportunity of Writeing You on this Head, I shall Gladly render you any Service here You have only to Command him who wishes you Health & Success & Esteems himself

Sir
Your most Humble Servant
John Hall
late Purser of the Decker.

Ballasoare
the 10th. May 1743.

P.S.—Several Attempts have been made to return You an Answer but all to no Purpose the Cossids being stop'd at Cuttack was Obliged to return.

To Mr. Thomas Pitt.

Sir

Mr. Cotesworth having resignd the Chiefship of this place & gone of Europe I was appointed to succeed in his Station. Upon Application madeto me by Gopenaut the Company's Mussudy here whose Ship was lost last year near you, and his showing

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me an Accot. Salvage sent by you to him, I am to intreat you not only on his behalf but also some friends in Calcutta concerned as Respondentia Creditors to save what Timber Planks Masts & Yards, Rigging Coir Cowries &ca. you possibly can, The Coir Rigging Money &ca. he will send a Sloop for some time in August The Timber Masts Yard &ca. he desires You will dispose of in the best manner You can, for further particulars refer you to what wrote you by Mr. Hall, If I can be of any Service to you here you may readily Command

SIR

BALLASORE — Your most humble servant

THE 10TH. MAY 1743. — THOS. FEAKE.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. 12

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas and a General Letter of this date. 13

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 12th. instant. 14

Arrived Ship Vernon Andrew Munro from Fort St. David. —

Saild the Radabullub Pinnace Joseph Howard from Bengall with a General Letter dated yesterday. 17

Sent by Brigantine Vencataishia to Ingeram a Supply of Wares and Stores and a Letter of this date. —

Arrived Brigantine Carteret John Rennald from Atcheen. 18

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 17th. Instant. 19

Saild Ship Vernon Andrew Munro for Malacca. 22

Saild Brigantine Carteret John Rennald for Bengall. 23

Sent by a Country Vessel to Vizagapatam a General Letter of this date. —

Arrived Ship Mercury Alexander Talyour from Bengall with a General Letter of the 23d. February. 24

Arrived Ship Alleemadut Mahomud Nazerools from Junck Ceyloan. 26

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY THE 26TH.

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SUMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read from FORT ST. DAVID. Monthly papers come up The Money last sent them arrives there.

No. 29 and 30 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David : The first dated the 12th. Instant serving for Cover to their Consultations, Accounts and Papers for last Month : The other of the 17th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 13th. instant and expressing the hopes they entertain of Andiapah's complying with his Engagements.

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They hope Andiapa will comply with his Engagem^ts^. General Letter from BENGALL, Treasure, sent them ꝑ Mercury turne out One Rupee short. Princess Amelia & Exeter despatched home. They are preparing to send two Sloops hither.

N°. 31 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 23^d^. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of our last; Advising of a Rupee short in the Turn out of the Treasure sent them ꝑ Mercury; The Dispatch of the Princess Amelia and Exeter for Great Britain and that they were preparing to send two Sloops hither.

Imp^t^. W. H. Account for last Month read.

William Monson Import Warehousek^r^. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Eighteen hundred twenty Pagodas seventeen fanams and sixty one Cash 1820. 17. 61 which is carried forward.

Imp^t^. W. H. K^r^. sells 50000 Rup^s^. at 335 ꝑ 100 Pagodas. & pays Money into Cash On Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants Silver sold. Rupees sold.

He also acquaints the Board that conformable to our resolution at last Meeting he had with the President's Approbation sold Fifty thousand 50000 Rupees at Three hundred thirty five 335 for One hundred 100 Pagodas, which is equal to the produce of Silver at $14\frac{1}{4}$ Dollar Weight for Ten Pagodas and now pays in Twenty One thousand Pagodas on the following Acc^ts^. Viz^t^.

On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merch^ts^. ..	2500	—	—	
On Account of Silver sold	10500	—	—	&
On Account of the abovementioned Rupees	8000	—	—	
	21000	—	—	

Account salary laid before the Board & Ordered to be paid.

The Accountant lays before the board as entered hereafter the Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Servants for last six Months ending yesterday, amounting to Fifteen hundred fifty eight Pagodas thirty two fanams & fifty Cash 1558. 32. 50 ORDERED that it be paid.

Sea Customers Account for last month read.

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t^.

Custom on Goods	Pag^s^.	3098	31	76
D°. on Grain		1417	21	52
Anchorage		50	18	—
		4566	35	48

ballance due from him Nine thousand one hundred seventy two Pagodas sixteen fanams and seventy six Cash 9172. 16. 76, of which he pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Paymaster's Account for last month read.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Acc^t^. for last month Viz^t^.

Charges Garrison	2508	28	43
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	20	9	—
Charges Hospital	63	27	54
Charges General	593	19	10
Nabobs Expenses	203	25	20
Town Duty	2	29	—
Black Town Wall	208	22	40
Charges Extraordinary	171	2	2
Repairs of Fortifications	210	7	57
Pag^s^.	4632	26	66,

ballance due to him One hundred thirty two Pagodas twenty six fanams and sixty six Cash 132. 26. 66 which is now paid him and two thousand five hundred Pagodas more Advanced him for the Charges of this month.

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The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. Extry Expence deliverd in.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz[t]. Land Cust[rs]. Account for last month read.

Choultry Customs	P.	656	35	17
Registring Slaves		—	16	—
		657	15	17

ballance due from him six hundred and forty three Pag[s]. twenty one fanams & seventeen Cash 643. 21. 17, which he now pays in.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One hundred thirty nine Pagodas twenty fanams & sixty one Cash which is continued in his hands & five hundred 500 Pagodas more Advanced him towards the Gun Carriage that are making and other Disbursements. Storekeeper's Acco[t] for last month read.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him Three hundred sixty eight Pagodas eight fanams and fifty one Cash 368. 8. 51, which is carried forward. Exp[t]. W. H. K. Acco[t]. for last month read.

He also pays in Twelve hundred & fifty 1250 Pagodas on Account of Provisions laid in on Nazam Al Mulck's being expected at S[t]. Thomé, resold, And one thousand 1000 Pagodas are Advanced him for the Painters. Exp[t]. W. H. K[r]. pays money in on Account of Provisions resold, that were laid in on Nazam's being expected. Money Advanced him for the Painters.

Molinga Kistna praying to be allowed till the month of June for the Disposal of his Turned out Cloth, the same is granted. Molinga Kistna allowed 'till June to dispose of his Turned out Cloth.

AGREED that Five thousand 5000 Pagodas be Advanced Teremungalom Comrapa on Account of the Investment. Money advanced Teremungalem Comrapa. Account the Investment.

NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO : EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.
W[M]. JOHNSON.
JN[O]. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

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ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants from the 25th. of September 1743 to the 25th. March 1744.

		Mo.	D.	Annum.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.
Richard Benyon Esqr.	Govr. from 25 Septr. to 17 Janry.	3	23	200	62	15	6½					
	Gratuity			100	31	7	9½					
								94	3	4	209	9
Nicholas Morse Esqr.	Govr. from 17 Janry. to 25th. March.	2	8	200 }	56	13	4					
	Gratuity			100 }								
	2d. from 25 Septr. to 17 Janry.	3	23	100	31	7	9½					
								88	1	1½	195	24
William Monson ..	3d. from 29 Decr. to 17 Janry.	–	19	70	3	13	10½					
	2d. from 17 Janry. to 25 March	2	8	100	18	17	9⅓					
								22	11	8	50	6
John Hinde	3d. from 25 Septr. to 29 Decr.	3	4	70		..		18	5	6½	40	22
Thomas Eyre	5 from 25 Septr. to 17 Janry.	3	23	40	12	11	1					
	3 from 17 Janry. to 25 March	2	8	70	12	5	6½	24	16	7½	55	6
Edward Harris ..	6 from 25 Septr. to 17 Janry. ..	3	23	40	12	11	1					
	4 from 17 Janry. to 25 March.	2	8	50	9	8	10¾					
								21	19	11¾	48	31
William Johnson ..	5 Co.			40		..		20	—	—	44	16
John Savage	6 Co.			40 }		..		25	—	—	55	20
	Gratuity as Secretary			10 }								
Samuel Harrison ..	7 Co.			40		..		20	—	—	44	16
John Stratton ..	Senr. Mercht. from 1st. Febry. to 25th. Nov.	1	25	40		..		6	2	2½	13	20
Mathew Empson ..	Do.			40		..		20	—	—	44	16
Robert Allen	Do. from 25 Septr. to 31st. Decr.	3	6	40		..		11	13	4	25	33
Edward Fowke ..	ditto			40		..		20	—	—	44	16
Sidney Foxall ..	Junr. Merchant			30 }		..		55	—	—	122	8
	Assay Master			80 }								
Cornelius Goodwin ..	Junr. Merchant			30		..		15	—	—	33	12
Richard Starke ..	Factor from 25th. Septr. to 29 Decr.	3	4	15	3	18	4					
	Junr. Merchant from 29th. Decr. [to] 25 March	2	26	30	7	3	4					
								11	1	8	24	22
Joseph Fowke ..	Factor			15		..		7	10	—	16	24
Charles Boddam ..	ditto			15		..		7	10	—	16	24
Henry Powney ..	Do.			15		..		7	10	—	16	24
Samuel Affleck ..	Do.			15		..		7	10	—	16	24
George Pigott ..	Do.			15	7	10	—					
	Clerk of the Peace			45	22	10	—					
								30	—	—	66	24
Samuel Greenhaugh ..	Factor			15		..		7	10	—	16	24
C. Savage Norries ..	Do.			15		..		7	10	—	16	24
Noah Cassamajor ..	Do.			15	7	10	—					
	Translater			30	15	—	—					
								22	10	—	50	—
Arthur Rider	Writer from 25 Septr. to 30 Janry.	4	5	5		..		1	14	8½	3	30
Charles Bourchier ..	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
Dawsonne Drake ..	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
W. Smith King ..	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
Samuel Banks ..	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
John Walsh	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
J. William Speck ..	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
John Pybus	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
The Reverend Mr. James	Field Chaplain			100		..		50	—	—	111	4
Nathaniel Parlow ..	Surgeon			36		..		18	—	—	40	—
Andrew Munro ..	do.			36		..		18	—	—	40	—
Randall Fowke ..	4th. of Council			50		..		25	—	—	55	20
								£ 701	10	2¼	1558	32

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25TH. MARCH 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℣ THOMAS EYRE
Accot.

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Acco^{t}. for February 1743–4 arise as follow

Charges Garrison									
Paid for dieting three Danes &c^{t}. ..				P^{s}. 11	21	—			
Charges on 2 Europeans sent to Bencoolen				1	14	—			
Bengal Arrack 2 Leaguers.	80	—	—						
Columbo Arrack 2 Hogsheads	20	—	—						
				100	—	—			
							112	35	—
Fort Marlborough									
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants				10	—	—			
Dieting 9 Coffrey Slaves				10	9	—			
							20	9	—
Charges General									
Batta abroad & at Home				17	17	—			
One Chest for the Company's Plate	7	—	—						
Charges for Cloathing three Black Prisoners sent to Bencoolen	5	33	—						
				12	33	—			
							30	14	—
Nabob's Expences							203	25	20
Town Duty, as ℘ Account particular							2	29	—
Black Town Wall materials & Workmen as ℘ Acco^{t}. particular							208	22	40
Charges Extraordinary									
Dieting 12 Choultry Prisoners				8	2	40			
Making Iron Fetters				—	31	40			
Allowance to 3 Monthly Writers & a Braminy				35	—	—			
Charges on receiving a present from Wondawash				7	33	35			
Ditto on a Visit from Meer Assad ..				—	3	10			
Ditto on a present from Cojah Namah Tulla Cawn				24	12	40			
Ditto on a present from Meer Assad ..				6	23	55			
Ditto on receiving some Sweetmeats from Subdar Ally Cawns Mother				3	2	55			
Paid Andreas Holms a Deserter as ℘ Acco^{t}. particular				1	8	32			
Paid M^{r}. Randal Fowke as 4th. in Council				18	18	18			
Ditto M^{rs}. Gufford her Allowance for last Month				15	—	—			
Ditto M^{r}. Cassamajor Register of the Mayor's Court				50	—	—			
Boat hire on 2 Money Chests sent on board y^{e}. William & Sarah				—	10	—			
							171	2	2
Repairs of Fortifications									
Materials & Workmen as ℘ Account particular							210	7	57
							Pag^{s}. 960	—	39

Arrived Ship Catchaalee Surah, Mosa Venkata putty from Junck Ceyloan and Sloop S^{t}. Gregorio, Coja Jacob from Mergee. 27

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1744—

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 29th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Impt. W H. Kr pays Money into Cash Acct. Silver Sold Rupees Sold

William Monson Import Warehousekr. pays into Cash the following Sums Vizt

On Account of Silver Sold	P. 1800
On Account of Rupees Sold	3000
	—— together 4800

four thousand eight hundred Pagodas.

Money Advanced on Acct. the Investment. Sunca Ramah &ct. & Terevengalum Comrapah.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash on Account of the Investment Vizt.

To Sunca Vencata Ramah and Ambaultaudy Two thousand	2000 Pagodas.
To Terevengalum Comrapah, Five thousand five hundred	5500 Pagodas.

Mr. Jones at his request struck off the List of Monthly Writers.

Ordered that Mr. George Jones at his request be struck off the List of Monthly Writers.

Butteeca Rent & Shroff Duty paid in.

Diddee Gruapa Farmer of the Butteeca rent and Shroff Duty pays in One hundred and two Pagodas Eighteen Fanams 102. 18. — for three months rent due 31st. January last.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for One Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence Rent paid in.

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One months rent due the 5th. instant.

Letter from Nazam He sends sundry Goods to be forwarded to Surat for the Moguls Court. Letters on this Occasion from Coja Abdullah Cawn & Imaum Saib.

The President acquaints the Board that he had received a Letter from Nazam al Mulck in which he mentions to have sent to this place under Charge of two of his Officers, Several parcels of Goods, desiring him to receive the same and forward them to Surat, being designed for the Moguls Court, with this Letter came also one from Coja Abdullah Cawn, and another from Imaum Saib to the like purport all which are read and entered hereafter.

The same being considered It's agreed to avoid the taking the Goods into our Custody.

The Board having taken the same into Consideration are of opinion that we ought by all means to avoid the taking the Goods into our Custody in order to send them on to Surat, Since if any accident should happen to them in the Passage and the Court be disappointed of them they who are not conversant with Sea Affairs, & the Casualties of those Conveyances, might look upon the Honble Company as obliged to make good the loss which might be rated at their pleasure and occasion a large demand, & thereby involve this or some other of the Company's Settlements in Disputes with the Mogul's Officers, who would be under the absolute orders of their Sovereign and obliged to the Execution of them: though of a nature how unjust soever.

That as this great Person is yet in the Province and every Officer in it subordinate to him & acting by his Orders, it is our business to endeavour to keep fair with him, more especially as we have some favours to expect from him: That therefore it may be proper for us to shew a seeming willingness to comply with his request, but that we endeavour to shun every Circumstance that may have a tendency to draw any ill Consequences from that Compliance, and which we presume may be done by representing to him the risque of all Conveyances by Sea and to concern ourselves no further than in giving his Servants any Assistance when an opportunity offers to the Port of Surat & by leaving the whole management to them in the conducting them thither, that the Goods be continued under Charge of Imaum Sahib's People to whom the Officers had orders to deliver them, and who were afterwards to procure the President's Receipt, which we can by no means think it consistant with our Duty to the Company to take upon us the Risque of. &

AGREED that a Letter be wrote to Nizam al Muluck to the foregoing purpose and that it be entered hereafter. A Letter to that purpose to Nazam is agreed on.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D^. HARRIS.
W^M^. JOHNSON.
JN^O^. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

FROM NABOB NIZAM AL MULUCK BAHAUDER AUSIFF JAWH, RECEIVED THE 22^D^. MARCH 1743/4.

I have heard much of your goodness, and now therefore send you a Seerpaw which you may receive as a Mark of my favour.

I now send some Cloths and other Goods to be forwarded to the Great Mogull's Court; Pray take great Care of them & Send them to Surat upon some Ship going thither.

What can I say more?

FROM NABOB COJA ABDULLA CAWN, in the Camp, received the same day.

His Excellency the Nabob is now pleased to send to your place some Goods along with Hodjee Noor Beag, and Shaike Abdul Nabey, Officers of his Court; As these things are Presents designed for the Great Mogull, I desire you would take all the Care immaginable to export them to Surat upon the first Ship bound thither, that they may safely reach there, and thence be forwarded to his Majesty's Court, Pray See and send the abovementioned Goods to Surat as soon as possible and in so doing you will highly oblige the Nabob.

What can I say more?

FROM THE LADY OF NABOB SUBDER ALLY CAWN DEC^D^. in Vandavashy, REC^D^. 23^D^. MARCH 1743/4.

I now send your Honour a present of a Seerpaw consisting of five Cloaths, and take leave to Congratulate you upon your Succession to the Government of Chinapatnam, wishing you Joy and Success and desire you would accept of them. I have no room to doubt but you will preserve, Maintain and Keep up the same Friendship & Familliarity with Us as M^r^. Benyon, and pray do me the pleasure of hearing your Welfare frequently.

What can I say more?

FROM IMAUM SAHIB, alias, GULAM IMAUM HUSSAIN CAWN in the Camp received the 23^D^. MARCH 1743/4.

I had the pleasure to receive your kind and friendly Letter, acquainting me with the most satisfactory News of your succeeding to the Government of Chinapatam which I am not a little rejoiced at. I have now procured for you a Seerpaw from the Nabob, and heartily Congratulate & wish you much Joy & Success in Your Government. My son, Gulam Hussain Cawn who is with you in Chinapatam

has wrote me much of your fame & goodness, and as he is Your Naphew I need not recommend him to you any further than to leave him intirely under your Care. Pray be always so kind as to let me hear of your Welfare. What can I say more ?

P.S.—The Nabob has been pleased to send some Goods which are designed for the Great Mogull, along with Hodjee Noor Beag, and Shaike Abdul Nabey, by whom he sends Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. his gracious Letter desiring You to forward them to Surat by the first opportunity of some Ship going thither ; And I desire you will Comply therewith and get a Receipt from Surat for them. Pray do this as soon as possible that the foregoing People may acknowledge your Services and goodness before his Excellency. You may thereby gain Interest in the Court.

What can I say more ?

To Nabob Nizam al Muluck Ausiff Jawh, 30th. March 1744.

I have had the Honour to receive yor. Excellency's most gracious Perawana with a Present of a Seerpaw : This I esteem a Singular mark of your favour, which to me is the greatest hapiness I can meet with in this World. I humbly return my most sincere and unfeigned thanks to Your Excellency for the same, and offer my Prayers to God to grant your Excellency a Continual State of health & prosperity, prolong your Life and increase your Riches to the great Satisfaction of the whole Empire.

As to what your Excellency has been pleased to Command me to Send away the Goods belonging to the Surcar by Sea to Surat : I shall take great Care to Assit *(sic)* Your People when Ships go thither, 'till which time I beg your Excellency will please to Order and Appoint some Person to take care of the Goods and that He may also be Answerable afterwards for the Number, Measure or Weight of the Said Goods and that he may likewise be accountable for any risque that may accidentally happen to them. I have fully wrote to Gulam Hussain Cawn about this Affair who will Communicate it to you.

May your Excellency be always Victorious over Your Enemies.

To Gulam Imaum Hussain Cawn, or Imaum Sahib, 30th. March 1744.

Yesterday I had the great Satisfaction to receive your kind Letter with a present of a Horse and Seerpaw and am very much to thank you for your kind Congratulation, on my Succeeding to this Government, as I am obliged also to your Son for the favourable Mention of me, he is well, and will always be entituled to all the cevility and kindness I can possible shew him.

I have received his Excellency's Letter and Present by Hodjee Noorbeg, and Shaike Abdul Nabey, in which he has done me great honour, and I have now made my acknowledgments to him for them ; I have acquainted him that the Cloth he designed for Surat to be forwarded from thence to the Moguls Court is under the Care of your Servants and that I should give them my best assistance in sending it thither, but I must represent to you the risque that always attends the transporting of Goods by Sea from many accidents of Storms Fire Enemies and such like, besides damage, and as I Suppose his Excellency may have advised the Court of their being Sent to Chinnapatam to be forwarded in Case any Accident should happen there might be a demand made & might involve us in some trouble with the Court if the Goods are not produced, which cannot be provided any Accident should happen, nor can I say if any Ship will go for Surat from hence directly this year : Wherefore I beg leave to desire you will take it into Consideration, and endeavour to find out some Method that the Goods may be sent under the Care of some of his Excellency's Servants and that I may have nothing further to do than to assist them when a Conveyance offers and that no Blame may fall upon me on any Account, should any unforeseen Accident happen. You are not unsensible the Europeans chuse to avoid as much as possible the having to do with any Affairs in which the Court are concerned for fear of incurring some displeasure though they are always glad of any Opportunity of obliging them in every thing in their Power.

What can I say more.

30 Arrived the Honourable Company's Sloop Porto Bello, Phillip Parsons from Bengall with a General Letter of the 29th. February.

— Arrived the Betsey Scooner Manoel, Syrang, from Nagore.

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Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 28th. Instant. 31

APRIL

Received by Peons Genl. Letters 1

from { Vizagapatam of the 4th. / Ingeram 11th. / Maddepollam 14th. } Ulti°.

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Bombay Jonathan Ranson from Bengall with a Genl. Letter of the 29th. February. 2

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 2D.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

N°. 32 and 33 both from the President and Council of Fort William and dated the 29th. February; The first Advising of Salt petre, Piece Goods and Arrack sent us on the Sloops Porto Bello and Bombay, and that they could not then determine what proportion of the Treasure sent them this year to have Coined into Rupees, and that four thousand Maunds of Redwood will be a Sufficient Supply for this year. The other inclosing duplicate of the former and Advising the particulars Sent us on the Sloop Bombay.

General Letters read, from BENGAL, Advising of Salt Petre, Piece Goods & Arrack sent us on the Porto Bello & Bombay Sloops. They can't determine what proportion of their Silver they would have Coined. 4000 Mds. of Red Wood sufficient.

N°. 34, from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 4th. Ultimo advising of the Sumatra's Arrival there with the Treasure, Wares and Stores sent on her; That they had been alarmed by the Morattas in those parts, who after an unsuccessfull Attempt to Plunder the Hill Rajahs were March'd Northward; That to put themselves in the best posture of Defence they could, they had entertain'd some Additional Topasses and Lascars; That the Mermaid puting in there they had Advanced some Money to the Military she brought from Pegue, who were coming hither overland, and that they should regard our Orders respecting their Investment but that they cannot at present ascertain the Number of Bales they may expect to provide, desiring a further supply of Thirty or forty thousand Rupees and twenty thousand Pagodas and inclosing their Monthly Papers & Accounts for February.

VIZAGAPATAM The Sumatra arrives there with the Treasure Wares & Stores. The Morattas after an unsuccessfull Attempt to plunder the Hill Rajahs, March Northwd. They entertain Topasses & Lascars & Advance Money to the Military on the Mermaid, who are coming hither Overland. They will regard our Orders on the Investment. They can't ascertain the number of Bales they may expect. They desire a Supply of Pagodas & Rupees & inclose their Monthly Papers &ca. for February

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INGERAM promising regard to our directions concerning his Investment Advising that the Morattas were Marched Northwd. & Inclosing his Monthly Accts. for February.

No. 35 from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram of the 11th. Ultimo promising his regard to our directions for his Investment but that he is apprehensive of Several Impediments therein. Advising of the Morattas having been in those parts and March'd North ward & inclosing his Accounts for February.

MADDEPOLLAM. Mr. Hallyburton arrives there with the Money. He promises his endeavours to comply with our orders relating to the Investmt. A Vessel freighted to secure the Company's Effects on the Approach of the Morattas, discharged on the Marching Northwd. as well as that engaged for here.

No. 36 from M . Hallyburton at Maddepollm. of the 14th. Ultimo, Advising of his Arrival there with the Money sent with him promising his Endeavours to comply with our Orders for his Investment and Setting forth the Obstacles he expects to meet with therein; Advising that on the Morattas Approaching those parts Mr. Andrews had freighted a Vessel to secure the Company's Effects which on their marching Northward he had discharged as well as that which was engaged for here.

ST. DAVIDS. The Morattas plunder Salem, but the Compy's Money brought back safe to Porto Novo. Negapatam's being surrounded by the Tanjoreans alarm the French at Caracal, a Supply of Military sent them from Pondicherry.

No. 37 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 28th. Ultimo, Advising that the Morattas had plundered Salem, but that the Company's Money which was going up thither was brought safe back to Porto Novo that on Negapatam's being surrounded by the Tanjore People the prench at Caracal were much alarmed & that a Supply of Military and Ammunition was sent thither from Pondicherry.

Cash Account for last Month read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash chests thirty seven thousand seven hundred fifteen Current Pagodas and Seventy two Cash 37715. —., 72 and Six hundred and forty 640 Madrass Pagodas.

Money Advanced the Paymaster.

Agreed that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be Advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the month.

Rent of the Ruby Brokerage paid in.

Nairo Cashava Chintomby & Anda Kistnama Chitty Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in Two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas for Six months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. December last.

Impt. W.H.Kr. delivers in An Accot. sale of Culjeed Flannels & Rosewater provided on Nazam's being expected at St. Thomè.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter An Account Sale of Culjeed Flannels & another of the Rosewater that was provided on Nazam's being expected at St. Thomè: The first amounting to Seven hundred forty two Pagodas and an eighth 742. 4. 40, The other to one hundered forty four 144 Pagodas.

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The President acquaints the Board that agreable to the Advices from the Country he communicated to Us the 5th. instant he is since informed that Nizam al Mulck being returned to a place in the province called Gundecotah about Eight days journey distant from Arcot has fixed the Appointments to the several Nabobships of Cundanore, Golcondah, Corrapah & Arcot, the last of which he had bestowed on Coja Abdulla Cawn, but he dying the Night he received his Commission, Nizam had conferr'd it on Anawerdee Cawn, another of his Officers and late Nabob of Chickacul, a person generally well esteemed and said to be very agreable to the people, that Mauvasi Cawn, Son of this Gentleman, is Nominated for Duan and some are of opinion Imaum saib will be made Buxee. That these persons are expected at Arcot in few days & that Nizam was preparing to set out for Golcondah.

Nazam fixes the appointmts. to the several Nabobships of Cundanore Golcondah, Corrapah & Arcot, which last was given to Coja Abdulla Cawn, but he dying the same night, Annawordee Cawn was Appointed.

Mauvasi Cawn, appointed Duan & some people are of opinion Imam Saib will be Buxee.

Nazam going to Golcondah.

Hereupon the President proceeded to remark that though Nizam had express'd to the Gentlemen when at the Camp a willingness to favour the Company and Seemed then very well disposed to grant them some mark of it, yet we have hitherto received no satisfactory Answer concerning a Dustuck to pass the Company's Goods custom free or the other matters we were in hopes of, which he believed must be owing either to the insufficiency of Imaum Saib's Interest with Nizam or to his want of Attachment to our Service, as also that our Affairs have suffered thereby; He therefore proposes as the only means Nazam's intended short stay in these parts, has now left us, and the most likely to put an end to our suspence, to Address himself to Nazam on the occasion by a Letter as copied hereafter which being read the Board unanimously agreed to the proposal, being in hopes that Nazam will not fail of showing some regard to the President's Letter, or should it not at present meet with the desired Success that it may at least Serve a further purpose by opening a Correspondence with Nizam which may enable us hereafter to make our Applications to him to more advantage.

Nazam having expressed a willingness to grant the Company some mark of his favour. But as we have not yet received any satisfactory Answers concerning some matters we were in hopes of & Nazams stay being now but short. It's agreed as the most likely means left us

That the Presidt. address himself to Nazam on the Occasion—As should it not have immediately the desired effect, yet it may serve a further purpose by opening a correspondence with him.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

TO NABOB NIZAM AL MULUCK AUSIFF JAWH
BAUHAUDER, SEPAH SAUTOM.

Your Excellency's Appearance in these parts the English look'd upon as the most favourable Circumstance that could possibly happen to them: That thereby they might have the great honour of paying their Respects to you, and that you might be informed of the Assistance they have of late years given on many occasions to the Subjects of his Majesty when the Commotions in the Country render'd their Lives as well as Fortunes very unsafe without the Walls of Chinnapatam: They persuaded themselves that these Services would be acceptable to your Excellency, & that they

would entitle them to your Favour & Regard : This they had the great pleasure to find by the Reception and kind Treatment the Gentlemen met with when they had the honour of being in your presence at Tritchanopoly.

By the blessing of God the Affairs of this province are now settled and your Excellency as I am informed on your departure from us, before which I beg leave to hope Your Excellency will grant us some mark of your favour as shall be agreable to your great Wisdom & Generosity. This will shew the World your kind Acceptation of our Services to the Circar, and is what I have waited for with the most earnest desire, and which I should not have doubted to have been honoured with before now had the English been so fortunate as to have had an Advocate to put your Excellency in mind of us when matters of greater consequence would have Admitted it. Since I have fail'd in that point, I humbly presume to ask it myself of Your Excellency, whose Goodness I shall entirely now rely on without any Intercessor. This will be an Addition to my happiness as it will give me an opportunity of making this particular Address to so great a personage as Your Excellency, of whom I beg a fovourable Ear to what I am now about to represent : That the English Company provide Goods in several parts of this Country which is well known to be a very great Advantage to the Circar, as well as the Inhabitants, and that these are brought at different times to Chinnapatam and other places ; The Zemedars of the Country frequently stop them and make unreasonable demands from us on this Account ; Though we have His Majesty's Royal Firmān for passing our Goods Custom Free : To which a great regard is always paid in Bengal, yet the Fousdars in this Province have not shewn the same, but have always Acted in Opposition to the Royal Order. I therefore humbly entreat your Excellency would be so gracious to grant a Dustock, that by Virtue thereof the English Company's Goods may be always freed from paying any Custom : This will strengthen and support us in asserting our Right to the Enjoyment of what his Majesty has so graciously favour'd us with : And I beg Your Excellency would be pleased to send down your Perwanna to the Governour of this Province to the following: " That in consideration of this Royal Firmaund and the " Service done to the Circar by the Governour of Chinnapatam, I have freed the " English Company from paying any Custom on their Goods which they purchase in " several parts of the Country and carry to Chinnapatam and other Settlements."

May it Please Your Excellency, the Intent of my mentioning the Service to the Circar, is, that the Copy of the Sunnod which you in Your Goodness may favour me with will be Sent to England to be lay'd before Our Honourable Masters, who will be pleased with my behaviour in that Respect, and it will recommend me to them.

I further entreat Your Excellency would be pleased to order one of the Great Persons who is honour'd with a Seat in Your Noble presence to receive my Addresses and offer them to Your Excellency, as the Cossaids can have no Admittance there.

God preserve Your Excellency many Years in the highest Felicity.

Madrass Pagodas.

	Dr.				Cr.
1	To ballance brought from last month's Account	555 — —	5	By Teremungalom Comrapa, Advanced him on Accot. of the Investment at 9¼ ℘ Cent Batta as ℘ Consultation of this date	555 — —
12	To the Hoñble Company's Cash for part of the Town Mint February Ballance.	640 — —	31	By Ballance carried to next months Accounts	640 — —
	Pagodas ..	1195 — —		Pagodas ..	1195 — —

Errors excepted
℘ Nicholas Morse.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1744*—

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THE HON^BLE^ COMPANY'S CASH Dr.

Day	Particulars						
1	To ballance brought from last months Account ..	..			19367	1	26
5	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received of him Vizt.						
	On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	P. 4000	—	—			
	On Account of Silver Sold	7500	—	—	11500	—	—
—	To Criminal Forfeitures, received of Henry De Veil as ⅌ Consultation of this date, His Debt to Armagon Vizt.						
	Principal of his Note dated 1st. Novr. 1741, for	P. 50	—	—			
	Interest to the last of February is 2 Yrs. 4 Mos. at 8 ⅌t. Ct. ⅌ Ann.	9	12	—	59	12	—
8	To Will: Monson Impt. W.H.Kr. received of him on Acct. of Silver Sold	..			8300	—	—
12	To Nicholas Morse Esqr. Town Mint Master, recd. the ballance of that Account for last month.						
	Madrass Pagodas	640	—	—			
	Current	191	11	15	831	11	15
—	To Nicholas Morse Esqr. Pettah Mint Master, received the ballance of that Account for last month	..			24	20	50
—	To Will: Monson Impt. W.H.Kr. received of him on Account of Silver Sold..				19000	—	—
26	To Will: Monson Impt. W.H.Kr. received of him Vizt.						
	On Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants	2500	—	—			
	On Account of Silver Sold	10500	—	—			
	On Account of Rupees Sold	8000	—	—	21000	—	—
—	To Thomas Eyre Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last mouth ..	..			2000	—	—
—	To William Johnson Land Customer received the ballance of the Accot. for last month	..			643	21	17
	Carried Over				82725	30	28

Pr. CONTRA Cr.

Day	Particulars						
2	By Fort St. David, sent thither overland				10000	—	—
5	By Edward Harris Paymaster Advanced him towards the Charges of the month				2000	—	—
12	By Madrass Pagodas for part of the Town Mint Febry. ballance ..				640	—	—
—	By William Monson Export W.H.Kr. advanced him to pay for Paddy				1500	—	—
—	By Sunca Vencatarama & Ambaltaudy, Advanced them on Account of the Investment ..				2000	—	—
—	By Gundaveddy Vencatarama & Nella Chitty, Advanced them on Account of the Investment ..				3000	—	—
—	By Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty Advanced them on Account of the Investment				5000	—	—
13	By Fort St David sent thither overland				10000	—	—
26	By Account Salary paid the Company's Servants for the last six Months due yesterday				1558	32	50
—	By Edward Harris Paymaster paid him Vizt.						
	The ballance of that Acct. for last month ..	P. 132	26	66			
	In further Advance for the Charges of this month.	2500	—	—	2632	26	66
—	By Samuel Harrison Storekeeper Advanced him				500	—	—
	Oarried Oer				38831	23	36

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The Honble Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.

	Brought Over ..			82725	30	28
26	To William Monson Export W.H.K^r. received of him on Account of Provisions laid in on Nizam's Account resold			1250	—	—
29	To William Monson Import Warehousek^r. received of him Viz^t.					
	On Account of Silver Sold	1800	— —	4800	—	—
	On Account of Rupees Sold	3000	— —			
—	To Diddee Gruapah Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff Duty, received three month's rent due the 31st. January last			102	18	—
—	To Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramoney Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmer, received one Month's rent due the 5th. instant			833	12	—
	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence rec^d one Month's rent due the 5th. instant			335	—	—
	Pagod^s.			90046	24	28

P^r. Contra—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought Over ..	38831	23	36
26	By Will : Monson Exp^t. W.H.K^r. advanced him for the Painters ..	1000	—	—
—	By Terevangalom Comrapa, Advanced him on Account of the Investment	5000	—	—
29	By Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy, Advanced them on Acco^t. of the Investment	2000	—	—
—	By Terevangalom Comrapa, Advanced him on Account of the Investment	5500	—	—
		52831	23	36
31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	37715	—	72
	Pagod^s.	90046	24	28

Errors Excepted
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Nicholas Morse.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1744—

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ACCOUNT SALE OF Culgeed Flannels by Publick Outcry at the Sea Gate, on Wednesday the 28th. March 1744.

CULGEED FLANNELS..	6 Peices	N°. 1	Pags. 40	—	—	Nawgooloo.
	6	2	40	—	—	D°
	6	3	40	—	—	Nama Cara Chitty.
	6	4	40	—	—	Tondua Comrapa.
	6	5	40	—	—	Rangapa Chitty.
	6	6	40	—	—	Tandua Comrapa.
	6	7	40	—	—	Bonder Singa.
	6	8	40	4	40	Tondva Comrapa.
	6	9	40	18	—	Cootoo Cundah.
	6	10	40	13	40	Comrapah.
	6	11	40	—	—	Balla Budroo.
	6	12	40	22	40	Comrapah.
	6	13	40	4	40	d°.
	6	14	40	9	—	Colla Singa.
	6	15	40	—	—	Vencaty Rama.
	6	16	40	4	40	Balla Budroo.
	6	17	40	—	—	Mr. Monson.
	6	18	40	—	—	d°.
Peices ..	108 at abt. 6. 24. 56 ₱ Pce.		Pagodas 722	4	40	

ACCOUNT SALE of Rosewater by Publick Outcry at the Sea Gate on Wednesday the 28th. March 1744.

N°. 1 Rose Water ..	4 Chests @ Pags. 3	4	40 ₱ Chest	Pas. 12	18	—	Coja Philip.
2	4 Ditto 3	9	—	13	—	—	Ramah.
3	4 Ditto 3	9	—	13	—	—	Chinne Ragonah.
4	4 Ditto 3	9	—	13	—	—	Ramah.
5	4 Ditto 3	13	40	13	18	—	Chinne Ragonah.
6	4 Ditto 3	27	—	15	—	—	Ramah.
7	4 Ditto 4	—	—	16	—	—	Gelda Teagapah.
8	4 Ditto 4	4	40	16	18	—	Subrumony Chitty.
9	4 Ditto 3	31	40	15	18	—	Ditto.
10	4 Ditto 4	—	—	16	—	—	Ramah.
CHESTS ..	40 at 3 21 48		₱ Chest is PAGODAS	144	—	—	

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

THURSDAY THE 5TH.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board, that with the President's Approbation he has Sold the remaining thirty thousand Rupees at Three hundred thirty one and a half for an hundred Pagodas and pays in Eleven thousand 11000 Pagodas on Account of Rupees Sold.

Impt. W.H. Kr. Sells the remaining 3000 Rupees at 331½ ₱ 100 Pags. & pays Money into Cash on that Account.

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Rental General pays Money into Cash on Account of Quitrents.

John Savage Rental General pays in Two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Sloop Porto Bello's dispatch deferred.

That the Sloop Porto Bello may not fall into Balasore Road just on the full Moon it's agreed to deferr her Dispatch 'till the 9th. or 10th. instant.

Letter to Ft. S^{t}. David agreed on.

A Letter to Fort S^{t}. David in Answer to the last from thence agreed on.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

7 Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date.

MONDAY THE 9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Rent of Trivitore &c^{t}. villages paid in.

Linga Chitty and Berry Timapah Farmers of the Cowle for Trivitore &c^{t}. Villages, pay in Twelve hundred and thirty 1230 Pagodas for one years rent due the 16th. October last.

Dispatch of the Porto Bello Sloop Ordered. An Answer to what they write about the Arrack deferred. We can't spare them any Treasure. Advise sent them of the Morattas marching that way. M^{r}. Kelsall will proceed thither from Vizagap^{m}.

AGREED to dispatch the Sloop Porto Bello tomorrow for the Bay to referr the President & Council there to our future Advices for an Answer to what they write us about the Arrack sent us on her and the Sloop Bombay, to acquaint them that we cannot possibly spare them any supply of Treasure to communicate to them the Advices we have received from the northward of the Morattas marching towards them, and to Advise that M^{r}. Kelsall will proceed to his Station there from Vizagapatam.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

10 Delivered Philip Parsons the Master of the Sloop Porto Bello his Dispatches for the Bay and a General Letter of this date.

11 Yesterday evening came in Advice from Fort S^{t}. David of the arrival of the Dauphin Captain Butler at Pondicherry which Ship left France the 5th. October and brings an Account that peace continued then between England and France, a Confirmation of the loss of the Princess Louisa on the Isle of May; that the Winchester Captain Gabriel Steward was at S^{t}. Jago in April; That the Salisbury Captain

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Burrows arrived at the Cape homeward bound the 27th. December; That the Edgebaston Capt. Cobham was to leave England in October for Mocha and Bombay & that two Men of Warr were coming to the Cape to Convoy the Compy's homeward bound Shipping.

A Letter of this date to the President and Council of Fort William containing the foregoing Advices, delivered the Master of the Porto Bello. —

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 19th. March. —

12 Sail'd Ship Mercury Alexander Talyour & the Honble Company's Sloop Porto Bello Philip Parsons for the Bay.

13 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 13th. instant.

16 Received by Peons from Madapollam a General Letter of the 21st. March.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 16th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr	Governour President.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt. *General Letters read.*

No. 38 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 19th. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of the Treasure Sent them on the William and Sarah, and Advising that the Morattas being Marched Northward Their Apprehensions of a Visit from them were over. *Vizagapatam. Treasure ℘ William & Sarah arrives there.*

No. 39 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepolm. of the 21st. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 29th. of February, about the Money lodged for him at Vizagapatam *Maddepollam. Acknowledging the receipt of ours about the Money lodged for him at Vizagapatam.*

No. 40 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 13th instant, intimating their hopes of Six hundred Bales by the end of August; desiring a Supply of Money; Advising the Arrival of the Dauphin at Pondicherry from France, and that the French at Caracal had gain'd some Advantages over the Country People, requesting permission to rebuild the Boat house & Carpenters Yard, and inclosing their Papers & Accounts for last month. *Fort St. David. They are in hopes of 600 Bales by the end of August & request a Supply of Money The Dauphin arrives at Pondicherry from France. The French at Caracal gain some advantages over the Country People. The Gentlemen at St. David request leave to Build a Boat house & Carpenters Yard & inclose their monthly papers.*

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A supply of money order'd to Fort St. David.

Agreed to send a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to St. David's tomorrow.

A deficiency in the Salt Petre ⅌ the Sloop Bombay reported. The Master desires the matter may be referred to the Gentlemen in Bengal. His request granted. The sloops Dispatch Ordered to the Bay.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter An Account of the turn out of the Salt petre by the Sloop Bombay: Shewing a deficiency in the Invoice Weight 9 C. 8 m. 18 lb. and acquaints the Board that he had called upon the Master to account for the same, who assured him it must have proceeded from Some mistake in the Weight when delivered him in Bengall, and therefore prayed the matter might be referred thither. The Warehousekeeper also remarked that thô many of the Bags were smaller than others they did not shew any Signs of their having been opened on board the vessel. Agreed to Comply with the Masters request in our next Letter to the Bay by the Sloop Bombay, which vessel its agreed to Dispatch thither the day after tomorrow.

A List of the Packing stuff in, & Calculate of the Tonnage of the Bales brot. us from Bengal by the Sloops to be wrote for from thence.

The Gentlemen in the Bay not having Sent us the Lists of the Packing Stuff in, and the Calculate of the Tonnage of the Bales brought us by the Sloops Porto Bello and Bombay: It's agreed to write for them.

Account of Stores supplied the Sloops, Porto Bello & Bombay.

The Storekeeper delivers in Accounts of Stores supplied those Sloops in order to their being forwarded to the Bay.

An Outcry of the Arrack received from Bengal to be deferred for some time.

As the large quantities of Batavia Arrack lately imported here will probably hinder the Sale of the Arrack sent us from Bengall, it's agreed to deferr making an Out Cry of it as we proposed.

Impt. W. H.. Kr. pays money into Cash. On Account of Rupees sold. Silver sold. Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in the following Sums Vizt.

On Account of Rupees sold	Pags. 1300	—	—	
On Account of Silver sold	277	9	—	&
On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchts ..	1000	—	—	
together Pags.	2577	9	—	

Two thousand five hundred seventy seven Pagodas Nine fanams.

Rents paid in Of the Town Brokerage &

Gongadara Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapah, Farmers of the Town Brokerage, pay in Three hundred & fifty Pagodas for Six Months rent of that Cowle due the 5th. September last.

Of the Measuring Duty.

Gongadara Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapa, Farmers of the Measuring Duty, pay in Three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 323. 12., for four months rent of that Cowle due the 20th. September last.

Dialdoss the Guzarat. pays his Fine of 300 Pagodas. Ordered that he be released The sum carried to the Credit of Town duty.

Dialdoss the Guzarat pays in Three hundred 300 Pagodas for the Fine the Board laid on him the 8th. of March last. Ordered that he be released, and that this Sum be carried to the Credit of Town Duty.

Money Advanced Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy.

Agreed that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy on Account of the Investment.

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Many of the Wells in the Streets in the Black Town and Pettahs, being so much out of Repair as to become dangerous: The Scavinger is ordered to lay before the Board an Estimate of the Cost of Repairing them.

The Scavinger ordered to lay before the Board an estimate of the cost of repairing the wells in the Black Town and Pettahs.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. 16

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money & a Genl. Letter of this date. 17

Arrived Ship St. Juan Manoel de Riberia from Acheen. —

Sail'd the Honourable Company's Sloop Bombay Jonathan Ranson for Bengall with a General Letter dated yesterday. 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 23D.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

The Gentlemen at St. Davids representing the Boat house, Carpenter's Yard and some other small Buildings to be so necessary, and that their Cost will not exceed four hundred Pagodas its agreed to permit them to be Set about.

The Gentlemen at St. David permitted to rebuild a Boat-house & Carpenter's-Yard &

It's agreed also to refer to the Gentlemen at St. David to dispose of the Carolina Sloop in the manner they shall judge most advantageous for the Honble Company either by Selling her as she lyes or breaking her up and Selling the Materials, Since there are no hopes of ever getting her off.

Are directed to dispose of the Carolina Sloop in the best manner they can. As there is no hopes of getting her off.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Account for last month: The Choultry Customs producing Pagodas 602. —. 52, ballance due from him Ps. 588. 6. 52, which he now pays in.

Land Customer's Account for last month read.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Seven hundred eighty seven Pagodas, twenty three fanams & twenty two Cash 787. 23. 22 which is carried forward.

Storekrs. Account for last month read.

He also delivers in a List of Stores Damaged, Worn out, and Rust eaten, and desires the directions of the Board concerning them: ORDERED that they be sold at Outcry for the most they will fetch.

List of damaged and Wornout stores delivered in; Ordered that they be sold at Outcry.

AGREED that Seventeen hundred Pagodas be Advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the Painters.

Money Advanced the Expt. W. H. Kr. for the Painters.

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Annawardy Cawn being now fixed in the Governm[t]. at [sic] Present is now agreed on for him, his Son & Serpentow [sic] the Minister.

The President observes to the Board that agreable to what was resolved in Consultation of the 5th. March, He had delaid to make any Present to Namah Tulla Cawn who then commanded in the Province for the reasons there mentioned, namely that the Appointment of a Nabob was soon expected, And that we might possibly by waiting a Short time save the Honourable Company that Expence, Since we should be under a necessity of paying our Compliment to a New One : That Annawardy Cawn being now fixed in the Government, We must think of preparing a Present for him and the other Officers as usual, and he hoped it might be managed that the Present now to be sent might serve as well for the Presid[t's]: coming to the Government as the Change of the Subahship. That the amount be about P. 1200 to the Nabob, his son the Duan and Serpentozo the Minister to each one according to what has been usual & that the Warehousek[r]. with the Approval of the President do procure such Articles as will be most acceptable to the Moors, that We have not already in our Warehouse.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw[d]. Harris.
W[m]. Johnson.
Jn[o]. Savage.
S. Harrison.

24 Sent by Peons to Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of this date.

25 About 3 P.M. arrived the Honourable Company's Ships Lapwing Captain Henry Watts, and Prince William Captain Thomas Lang Worth both from England.

Received by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram of the 3[d]. and another from Maddepollam of the 9th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 25th. at 5 P.M.

Nicholas Morse Esq[r]. Gov[r]. President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Jhonson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Packet from England Lapwing ℘ opened.

The Lapwing's Packet being opened and agreeing with it's List, the following Papers were read Viz[t].

A General Letter from the Honourable Court of Directors of the 8th. June 1743, being a Copy of what they wrote us by the Hardwicke, The Original of which is not yet come to hand.

Another of the 14th. October 1743 with the Copy of Cap[t]. Watts's Instructions of the same date &

Another delivered separately by Cap[t]. Watts of the 4th. November 1743.

Packet from England ℘ Prince William opened.

The Prince William's Packet being opened and compared with it's List, And our Honourable Masters fresher Commands by that Ship under the 23[d]. November 1743 being read, the following Orders were Signed.

Orders signed for the delivery of the Treasure &c[t]. To Captain Langworth.

To Cap[t]. Thomas Langworth of the Prince William to deliver his treasure as it shall be sent for And

To Captain Watts.

To Cap[t]. Watts of the Lapwing to deliver the Military and Treasure he has on board for this Presidency.

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Captain Watts of the Lapwing Attending desires that the Military may be continued on board a few days 'till he can hire Some Lascars to Supply the want of them in the Service of the Ship, he not having his full compliment of Men when he left England AGREED that his request be granted.

Captain Watts desired the Military may be continued on Board him a few days. His request granted.

ORDERED that Mess[rs]. Monson & Johnson do examine the Treasure by these Ships when it comes ashore in the presence of the Commanders of them.

Messrs. Monson and Johnson, to examine the Treasure by these Ships.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz[t].

General Letters read.

N°. 41 from M[r]. Saunders at Ingeram of the 3[d]. instant acknowledging the receipt of Money and Stores Sent him by several Conveyances, inclosing his monthly papers for March, and advising his being under no apprehensions from the Morattas.

INGERAM. Acknowladging the receipt of the Money & Stores sent thither & Inclosing Monthly Papers for March.

N°. 42 from M[r]. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 9th. instant inclosing his monthly papers for March and remarking his method of bringing to Account the Cash lying for him at Vizagapatam.

MADDEPOLLAM. Inclosing Monthly Papers & remarking the Method of bringing to Acc[t]. the Cash lying for him at Vizagapatam.

The President reads the Town Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from him thereon One hundred forty one Current Pagodas twenty five Fanams and Sixty Cash 141. 25. 60, And Eighty nine 89 Madrass Pagodas both which Sums he now pays in.

Town Mint Accounts read.

ORDERED that the Secretary send M[r]. Stratton a Copy of the 3[d]. Paragraph of the General Letter from England ℔ Hardwicke, dated the 8th. June last, that he may be acquainted with what Our Honourable Masters are pleased to say concerning him.

The Secretary ordered to send Mr. Stratton a Copy of the 3[d]. par: of the Letter from England ℔ Hardwicke.

ORDERED also that pursuant to Our Honourable Masters Commands in the 12th. paragraph of their Letter of the 14th. October last M[r]. John Waters do act as Gunner of this Garrison, his pay to commence the first of next month: That John Shaw be the First Mate, and Isaac Merrijot Second Mate under him.

John Waters, Appointed as Gunner. John Shaw First Mate. Issack Merrijot second Mate.

AGREED that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper to pay for Paddy.

Money Advanced the Export W.H.K[r]. to pay for Paddy.

AND that the following Advances be made the Merchants on Account of the Investment Viz[t].

Money Advanced on Account of the Investment viz[t]. To, Telsinga Chitty &c[t].

Telesinga Chitty &c[t]. Merchants for the Calicoe Goods Five thousand Pagodas	5000
Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty Four thousand	4000
Teremungalom Comrapa, Three thousand	3000

Gundaveddy Vencata Rama. Teremungalom Comrapa.

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Patamar ordered to Bombay tomorrow. Copy of the 8th. and 9th. paras of the Letter from England dated 23rd. November to be transmitted thither.

Agreed to dispatch a Patamar tomorrow to Bombay by the way of Surat to advise that Presidency of the Arrival of the Lapwing and Prince William, with other Occurrences, respecting Our Honourable Masters Shipping; To transmit thither Copy of the Eighth and Ninth Paragraphs of the General Letter from England of the 23d. November last about the Ship with Coffee to be sent round this way to fill up for Europe, and to desire they will favour us with their determinations thereon as early as possible.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

26 Dispatched a Patamar for Surat with General Letters of this date for that place and Bombay.

28 Arrived Ship Futtabux Abdull Resaack from Tenasseree & The Honble Company's Ship Prince of Wales Capt. John Pelly Junr. from England.

Saturday the 28th.

At a Consultation

Present

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governr. President.	
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Samuel Harrison.

Packet from England ℔ Prince of Wales opened.

The Packet from England by the Prince of Wales opened, and compared with it's List, the freshest General Letter it contain'd of the 23d. November being a Copy of that received by the Prince William.

An order signed to Captain Pelly to send on shore his Military &ca.

An order to Captain Pelly Signed to deliver as they shall be sent for the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Messrs. Monson & Johnson report the Treasure ℔ Lapwing & P. William to come out right. And are directed to examine that by the Prince of Wales

Messrs. Monson and Johnson report the Treasure by the Lapwing and Prince William to weigh agreable to Invoice, and are directed to examine that by the Prince of Wales also when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

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Our not having as yet received from the Gentlemen in Bengall the directions they promised us in their Letter of the 29th. February last with respect to the proportions of the Treasure to be sent them, introducing a debate whether we should coin the Treasure by the Prince William and Lapwing or send these first Supplies in Bullion it was considered that though in the more Settled times the Gentlemen in the Bay commonly desired their first Supplies uncoined, the Muxidavad Mint being shut up on the Morattas entering that Country had occasioned them to alter that request and desire us to send them no Bullion, and as our repeated advices from the Northward leave little room to doubt of the Morattas being again gone to Bengall and that in such case the Mint of Muxidavad being shut up will render Bullion of little Service in the Investment; It's agreed 'till we receive more certain directions from the Bay to be guided by those Sent us from thence under the 31st. July and 30th. August 1742, in Coining all the Treasure we have to send them in the interim into Arcot and Madrass Rupees.

The Gentlemen in the Bay not having directed in what proportions they would have their silver sent them Its agreed to follow those directions received from them last year, by coining what treasure we send them 'till we hear from them on this Subject.

Ordered therefore that all the Treasure by the Lapwing, Prince William and Prince of Wales be delivered into the Mint to be Coined for the Bay except Twenty Chests, which our Cash being low, we are under a necessity of reserving for the occasions of our Investment here and at St. Davids till another Supply arrives.

Ordered that the Treasure ℘ Lapwing, Prince William & Prince of Wales be delivered into the Mint to be Coined; Except 20 chests to be reserved for our own occasions.

And to be in readiness to answer the Calls we may expect shortly to be made on Us by our own and the St. David Merchants it's agreed to dispose of Twenty 20 Chests of Silver on the best terms we can, and the President and Warehousekeeper are desired to enquire amongst the Shroffs for Purchasers.

Twenty Chests of Silver ordered to be sold.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Months of December, January and February.

Journal Parcels, read for December, January & February.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Paymaster's Account for last month read.

Charges Garrison	P. 2450	7	19
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	20	9	—
Black Town Wall	69	3	56
Charges General	588	18	3
Nabob's Expences	204	—	65
Charges Hospital	58	12	—
Charges Extraordinary	225	27	18
Repairs of Fortifications	790	4	15
	P. 5056	10	16,

ballance due to him Five hundred fifty six Pagodas ten fanams and Sixteen Cash, 556. 10. 16, which is now paid him and Two thousand five hundred 2500, Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of the Month.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Extry Expence reported.

John Savage Rental General pays in One hundred 100 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Rental General pays money into Cash.

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Expt. W.H.Kr. Account for last month read.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One hundred Sixty eight Pagodas twenty eight fanams and forty five Cash 168. 28. 45, which is carried forward.

Impt. W.H Kr. Account for last month.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Five thousand three hundred thirty one Pagodas twenty four fanams and Sixty four Cash 5331 24. 64, of which he pays in Four thousand five hundred 4500 Pagodas, As he does also Three thousand 3000 Pagodas more on his running Account.

Padre Renatus produces to the President a Commissn. from the Vicar General of the Order recd. from France nominating him Head of the Mission in the Indies. But: The Board having determined to continue Padre Severini to be Chief Pastor here, He should in no manner disobey their Orders Which the President recommended to him punctually to observe.

The President acquaints the Board that Padre Renatus had been with him, when he produced a Commission from the Vicar General of the Order received from France by the Ship lately arrived at Pondicherry, to Nominate him the said Renatus to be head of the Mission in the Indies in the place of Padre Thomas deceased; But that as the Board had already determined to continue Padre Severini to be Cheif Pastor of the Church here he should in no manner disobey our Orders in that respect, but submit entirely to them, which the President had recommended to him punctually to observe, that thereby Peace and good order might be preserved amongst the Fathers of the Church.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expences in the Paymaster's Accounts for the month of March, Arise as follows vizt.

FORT MARLBOROUGH			
Allowance Money to Raja Cooladeen and Servants.		10 — —	
Dieting 9 Coffry Slaves		10 9 —	20 9 —
BLACK TOWN WALL.			
Materials and Workman as ℔ Account particulars			69 3 56
CHARGE GENERAL.			
Batty abroad and at home			21 24 —
NABOB'S EXPENCES.			
Paid them as ℔ that of Disbursements			204 — 65
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Dieting 12 Choultry Prisoners	5 3 40		
Ditto William Vamplus a Lunatick Soldiers (*sic*).	2 — —		
Ditto John Corris	1 18 —		
Ditto Robert Foreacre	1 18 —		
Ditto Henry Brass and John Varnor for 16 days.	1 — —		11 3 40
Allowance to 3 Monthly Writers Messrs. Jones Golightly and Sloper		30 — —	
Ditto a Writer in the Secretary's Office		5 — —	
Presents &ca. as ℔ Account particulars		96 5 40	
Paid Mr. Randall Fowke as 4th in Council ..		18 18 18	
Paid Mr. Cassamajor Register of ye. Mayor's Court		50 — —	
Ditto Mrs. Gyfford		15 — —	225 27 18
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Materials and Workmen as ℔ Account particulars			790 4 15
PAGODS.			1330 32 47

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Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort St David of the 25th. Instant. 29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

MONDAY THE 30TH.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Letter from St. David read.

General Letter No. 43 read from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 25th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them.

The Money last sent them arrives there.

William Monson Import W.Ho.Kr. pays in Eight hundred 800 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Impt. W.H.Kr. pays Money into Cash, on Acct. of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchts.

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Sea Custom's. Acct. for last month read.

Custom on Goods	Pags. 4251	8	48
Do. on Grain	1195	—	52
Anchorage	60	18	—
	P. 5506	27	20

ballance due from him Twelve thousand Six hundred and forty Pagodas ten fanams & Sixteen Cash 12640. 10. 16, of which he pays in Three thousand and eighty nine Pagodas Eight fanams 3089. 8. —.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Account for this month, consisting of Choultry Customs Pags. 684. 19. 58, The ballance due from him thereon being Six hundred and Seventy Pagodas twenty five fanams and fifty eight Cash 670. 25. 58, he now pays in.

Land Custrs. Acct. for last month read.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Seven hundred eighty Seven Pagodas twenty three fanams and twenty two Cash 787. 23. 22 which is carried forward.

Storekrs. Acct. for last month read.

He also delivers in an Account Sale of damaged Stores put up at Outcry pursuant to order of Consultation of the 23d. Instant amounting to Ninety three Pagodas thirty fanams and forty Cash 93. 30. 40, & also On Account of Sundries to be wrote off to Profit & Loss to the Amount of One hundred and four Pagodas twenty Six fanams & Seventy three Cash 104. 26. 73, both which are entered hereafter.

Account sale of damaged Stores delivered in & An Acct. of Sundries to be wrote off to Profit & Loss.

Rents paid in, of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm.

Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

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Arrack & Wine Licence.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hageejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One months rent due the 5th. instant.

Egmore &ct. Villages.

Manawaucum Chin Tomby & Pigue Nella Chitty Farmers of Egmore &ct. villages pays in Fourteen hundred and fifty 1450 Pagodas for One years rent due the 1st. July last.

Money Advanced Sunca Vencata Rama on Acct. of the Investment.

AGREED that Five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanced Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy on Account of the Investment.

Interest for the last year due to the Jesuits Missionaries paid to their Attorney.

Padre Severini Attorney for the Jesuits Missionaries in China praying payment of the Interest due to them for the last year ending the 31st. Ultimo, That Twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas is now paid him.

Thomas Fitzgerald & Constantine Smith, put on the Pensioner's Roll. Allowance to European Centinels that shall become Pensioners to be encreased P 1. 24, ℔ mo.

ORDERED that Thomas Fitzgerald a disabled Serjeant & Constantine Smith a disabled Centinel be put on the Pensioners Roll; But for as much as the Board are of Opinion that the Short time the first has Served as a Serjeant does not entitle him to the full half pay, it's agreed that he be allowed only Two 2 Pagodas ℔ Month & that the Allowance to Smith & other European Centinels that shall become Pensioners be One Pagoda twenty four fanams 1. 24 ℔ month, it being made Appear to the Board that the present allowance of One Pagoda nine fanams will not afford them a necessary Subsistance.

Rental Genl. & Scavinger delivers in the Account of those Revenues collected by him for 1742. Bad Debts permitted to be wrote off.

John Savage Rental General & Scavinger delivers in as entered hereafter the Account of those Revenues collected by him on the Roll for the Year ending the 31st. August 1742, the ballances whereof due from him, after deducting the bad debts permitted to be wrote off for the reasons mentioned in the said Accounts are Vizt.

On the Rental General's Accot.	Pags.	1034	7	—
On the Scavinger's Account		44	34	65
Together	Pagods.	1079	5	65,

The New Roll for 1743 produced & signed.

which being near expended in his monthly charges since A[ugust] last he is to pay out of the first moneys that come in [...] the Roll for the Year ending the 31st. August 1743 which he now lays before the Board & is Signed, The amount of the Roll being as follows—

Of the Quitrents	Pags.	2319	9	—
Of the Scavinger's Duty		1062	34	—
Together Pagodas		3382	7	—

Three thousand three hundred eighty two Pagodas seven fanams.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1744—

ACCOUNT SALE of worn out and decay'd Stores belonging to the Honourable Company by Publick Outcry at the Sea Gate Viz^{t}.

STORES FOR SALE & USE.

Rundamoodah	17	Speaking Trumpets	2	13	40		
Pellah Moota	1	Hand Pump	—	30	—		
Runda Moodah	43	Time Glasses	1	—	—		
ditto	2	Muscovy lights	—	20	—		
Mr. Troutback	4	Brass pulleys	—	10	—		
Runda Moodah	5	Wooden box Compasses	2	13	40		
Ditto	1	Brass box d°.	1	18	—		
Mootal	4	Pole Axes	—	22	—		
Pella Moota	14	Tin Pens	—	4	—		
Bunda Singah	24	Compass Cards	—	9	—		
Chellapah	10	Penknives	—	22	—		
Runda Moodah	2	Two Foot rules	—	13	—		
Mr. Denker	1	Wall Lanthorn	1	1	—		
Mr. Pigot	1	Glass Lamp	—	27	—		
Ditto	16	Chest Locks	1	13	—		
Mr. Denker	11	Brass locks	11	27	—		
Ditto	5	Setts Escrutore Locks	3	18	—		
Pella Mootah	3	Brass Lamps	—	24	—		
[Ar]emegon	2	Iron Beams for Scales	7	9	—		
[M]areapah	2	D°.	5	18	—		
D°.	2	D°.	5	18	—		
[Ar]emegon	2	D°.	7	18	—		
[Rob]t. Byers	2	D°.	8	9	—		
[Ra]manjiloo	1	D°.	2	9	—		
[Ar]emegon	2	broken bushells	—	6	—		
[Co]ndapah	13	Files	—	23	—		
[Bu]nda singah	1	Inchardoe	—	1	40		
[...]t. Watts	4	Bound Books	6	22	40		
[Pe]llah Moota	1	Iron Torch	—	—	40		
[Ru]nda Moodah	15	Tubs	1	26	—		
[Mr.]Denker	8	Cattamarans	3	9	—		
						78 22 40	

[A]RMORY STORES VIZ^{r}.

[Mr.]Denker	7	Rubbers	—	22	—	
[Mr.]Sloper	8	Files	—	8	—	
D°.	1	Hand Vice	—	12	—	
[Mr.]Pigot	8	Granda Pouckes	—	9	—	
						1 15 —

GUNNERS STORES.

[Con]dapah	18	Trucks for Gun Carriages	1	13	—	
[Ru]nda Mooda		Old Iron belonging to D°.	8	9	—	
[Ste]phen Studder	18	Power Horns	—	10	—	
[Ma]reapah	4	Gun Carriages	3	18	—	
[Ma]reapah	20	Steel Bitts	—	3	—	
d°.	30	Priming Irons	—	1	—	
d°.	5	Green Glass Granadoes	—	1	—	
d°.	18	Tin patridges	—	3	—	
d°.	1	Milling Ladle	—	4	40	
d°.	420	Fuese's	—	2	40	
						13 29 —

PAGODAS 93 30 40

SAMUEL HARRISON
Storekeep^{r}.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744 —

Dr. John Savage — Rental General Cr.

Date	Dr.	Pagodas
1743 May 1st.	To the Amount of Quit Rents, to be received by him on the Roll ending the 31st. August 1742 as ⅌ Consultation of Yesterday ..	2320 33 —

Date	Cr.		Pagodas
1742	By 12 Months Charges ..		67 — -
1743 November 30th.	By Cash paid in Consultation ..	300 — —	
1743–4 January 19th.	By Ditto Ditto ..	250 — —	
February 4.	By Ditto Ditto ..	300 — —	
April 5th.	By Ditto Ditto ..	250 — —	
28th.	By Ditto Ditto ..	100 — —	1200 — -
	By the Amount of Quitrents unreceived on Houses, Gardens &ca. at present not inhabited or else posses'd by people really poor & in no visible capacity of paying.		19 26 -
			1286 26 -
30th.	By Ballance due from & to be paid by him out of the first Moneys coming in on the Roll ending the 31st. August 1743		1034 7 -
	Pagodas ..		2320 33 -

Fort St. George
[...] April 1744.

Errors Excepted
⅌ John Savage,
Rental General.

Dr. John Savage — Scavinger Cr.

Date	Dr.	Pagodas
1743 May 1.	To the Amount of Scavingers Duty to be Collected by him on the Roll ending the 31st. August 1742 as ⅌ Consultation of Yesterday ..	1059 22 —

Date	Cr.	Pagodas
1743 August 31.	By 12 Months Charges ending this day	885 32 15
—	By Scavinger's Allowance for 12 Months ending this day	120 — —
—	By the Amount of Scavinger's Duty Unreceived on Houses &ca. at present not inhabited or else possess'd by People really poor & in no visible capacity to pay	8 27 —
		1014 23 15
	By Town Duty for the Ballance due from & to be paid by him out of the first Moneys coming in on the Roll for the Year ending the 31st. August 1743	44 34 65
	Pagodas ..	1059 22 —

Fort St. George
[...] April 1744.

Errors Excepted
⅌ John Savage,
Scavinger.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744* —

Account of Sundry Stores to be wrote off to Profit and Loss.

	⊕ qr lb.		
Iron bar	6 2 18¼	P. 12 34 37	
Bolt Iron	5 1 20	20 21 10	
Rod	— 1 26	1 9 60	
Hoop	— 1 28	1 — 70	
	Ca. md. lb.		
Pegue	— 3 23½	1 27 66	
			37 22 3
Nails Small			
lb.			
5 Brads		— 18 60	
26 Pump		2 35 20	
19 Two penny		1 21 —	
16 Three penny		1 4 —	
26 Four penny		1 22 40	
68 Six penny		3 19 40	
7 Scupper		— 15 60	
			11 28 60
Nails Middling.			
lb.			
60 Ten penny		2 33 —	
52 Twenty penny		2 6 —	
13 Twenty four penny		— 19 40	
11 Thirty penny		— 16 40	
9 Forty penny		— 13 40	
337 Sheathing		12 31 30	
			19 11 70
Nails Large.			
27½ Broad headed		1 19 —	
32 Spike		1 4 —	
			2 23 —
Tar & Pitch.			
11 Galls Tar			— 33 —
Iron Mongers Ware.			
lb.			
3 Iron plate			— 4 70
Steel.			
qr. lb.			
1 21			1 22 15
Garrison Stores			
55 Country handspikes			3 — 50
Gunners Stores.			
25 Europe handspikes		6 1 15	
45 Powder barrels		11 9 —	
			17 10 15
Gunners Utensils 50 Ashen Staffs ..			10 14 30
			104 2[6] [73]

Arrived Ship Cornwall James Parker from Fort St. David. 3
Sail'd Sloop San Gregorio, Coja Yacob for Pegue.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 5th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governr. President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744* ——

Cash Account for last month read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest, Twenty nine thousand five hundred fifty seven Current Pagodas seventeen Fanams & Sixty six Cash 29557. 17. 66, And seven hundred twenty nine 729 Madrass Pagodas.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be Advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of this month.

Rent of the Company's Old Garden paid in.

Ravenapah Farmer of the Garden commonly called the Company's Old Garden, makes his First Payment of One hundred twenty five Pagodas, for six months rent of that Cowle due the 1st. instant.

Letter to Tellicherry signed.

A Letter to Tellicherry of this date Signed to Advise the Arrival of the Prince William, Lapwing & Prince of Wales from England, & other material Occurences respecting our Honble Masters Shipping.

Two troublesome Men on board the Lapwing ordered ashore.

They desire to have a hearing before the board.

Tho President acquaints the Board that a few days since Captain Watts of the Lapwing representing to him that there were on board his Ship two men of very turbulent and mutinous dispositions & the inconveniencies he apprehended might grow from their continuing on board, he, the President, had thought proper to direct the Captain to send for them ashore in order to their being put on board some of the larger Europe Ships where they may better be kept in order and where their bad example may not have such ill Effects; That on his being acquainted the said two Men by name Archibald Douglass and David Shepherd were desirous of justifying themselves before us, he had directed Captain Watts to be in attendance here to day with such of his Officers as are ashore, and six of the Foremast Men which the said Douglas and Shepherd had desired might be sent for.

They, with Capt. Watts &ct. attend the board.

They can produce nothing in their favour.

They are kept ashore in order to their being sent on some of the larger Ships.

The said Douglass and Shepherd Captain Watts and the others attending accordingly they were all called in; when Captain Watts delivered to the Board a Paper as entered hereafter, containing the matter of his complaint against the said Douglass and Shepherd, which being read in their hearing, and they called upon for what they had to say in their justification they offered only their own negative Assertions in opposition to the Facts charged on them supported by the general Testimony of the Officers and Foremastmen present which last (though sent for at their desire) were not only far from offering any thing in their vindication but one and all affirmed that the said two men were the sole cause of all the disturbances and uneasiness that had happen'd in the Ship. The Board having consider'd of the matter and the ill consequences that such a mutinous disposition spreading itself further on board such a vessel as the Lapwing might be attended with, agreed to keep them ashore here till opportunity offers of their going on board some of the Company's larger Ships.

Thirty Europeans order'd to Fort St. David.

ORDERED that a draught of Thirty Europeans be sent to St. Davids to recruit that Garrison.

The President & Wareho. kr. endeavour to dispose of some Silver but find it impossible to do it on any reasonable terms Owing to the Country Mints being shut up. Report of the Nabob's intention to have the Rups. of 12 Penny Wt. Fine.

The President and Warehousekeeper report to the Board that they had endeavoured to dispose of some Silver agreable to order of Consultation of the 28th. of last month, but that they had found it impossible to do it on any tolerable terms, owing to the Country Mints being all shut up by the Nabob's order and all Shroffs business thereby at a full stand. That it's reported the Nabob intends shortly to issue out orders for Rupees of Twelve 12 Penny weight fine to be only current hereafter in this Subahship, and to suppress those that are so now, on Account of their being of so low a Touch as two, 2 Penny weight worse, which the Minters have brought them to by tampering with the Officers of the Surcar, for some time past.

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The President also acquaints the Board that by his Advices, several of the Minters from Covelong, S^{t}. Thomé and the other Mints belonging to the Surcar had been to Arcot to represent to the Nabob the great loss that was yearly sustain'd to the Surcar and them by the business done at our Mint, and that of Pondicherry in order to move the Nabob to put a stop to them and to take away the Chops for the Arcot Rupees, but that he had given them no answer as yet nor any ways interrupted us in our Coinage or the French in theirs.

The Minters from Covelong & St. Thomé &c^{t}. represent to the Nabob, the Great Loss sustained to the Surcar by the Business done in Our & the Pondicherry Mints. But Receive no Answer from him on that subject.

It being then debated whether to send the Lapwing away to the Bay with the first Thirty Chests of Treasure that shall be coined, and keep the Prince William for the next Fifty Chests: The Board were of opinion as the Lapwing has nothing on board for the Bay, and the Prince William has not only Supplies of Stores and Merchandize but also the latest advices from England, besides the earlier in the season is looked upon most favourable for the Passage, wherefore it is of most consequence to Our Honourable Masters Affairs in Bengall that the Prince William should arrive there as soon as possible, and therefore agreed to dispatch her with the first Fifty Chests that are Coined which will be finished by the time Captain Langworth can have refreshed his People and be in readiness for sailing, and that we keep the Lapwing for the next Thirty Chests.

Debates concerning the Lapwing & P. William's going to the Bay. The P: William to be dispatched thither with the First 50 Chests that are Coined. The Lapwing to be kept for the next 30 Chests.

The President and Warehousekeeper lay before the Board a List of the Presents proposed for the Nabob, Duan and Minister amounting to Twelve hundred fifty seven Pagodas thirty two fanams and sixty eight Cash 1257. 32. 68, which being approved is entered hereafter.

List of the Presents propos'd for the Nabob &c^{t}. laid before the Board & Approved.

It being sometimes very difficult when occasions offer of making Presents up the Country to meet in Town with such things as are proper for the purpose, and the Private Trade from England sometimes furnishing such sorts of Toys as are most Acceptable to these People; It's agreed that the Warehousekeeper with the Approval of the President, do buy up to keep by us any things he may meet with among the Gentlemen of the Europe Ships proper for such occasions.

The Ware-ho.kr. directed to purchase such things out of the Europe Shipping as he thinks may be proper for these occasions.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

FORT S^T. GEORGE, APRIL 1744.

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH. Dr.

1. To Ballance brought from last months Account ..		Pag^s. 37715 — 72
2. To Nairo Cashava Chintomby & Anda Kistnama Chitty, Ruby Brokers, received six months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. December last ..		250 — —
5. To William Monson Imp^o. Wareh^o.keeper recd of him on Acco^t. of Rupees sold		11000 — —
To John Savage Rental General, recd. of him on Acco^t. of Quitrents		250 — —
9 To Linga Chitty & Berry Timappa, Farmers of Trivetore &c^t. Villages received One Years Rent due the 16th. October last		1230 — —
16. To Willm. Monson Imp^o. Warehousekeep^r. recd. of him on the follow^s. Acco^t. Viz^t.		
On Account of Rupees sold	1300 — —	
On Account of Silver sold	277 9 —	
On Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants	1000 — —	
		2577 9 —
— To Gongadara Eyah &c^t. Farmers of the Town Brokerage recd 6 Months rent due the 5th. September last		350 — —
— To Gongadara Eyah &c^t. Farmers of the Measuring Duty, recd 4 Months rent due the 20th. September last		333 12 —
— To Town duty, recd of Dialdoss the Guzarat Merchant the Fine Laid on him in Consultation of the 8th. March		300 — —
23. To William Johnson Land Customer, recd the Ballance of that Account for last Month ..		588 6 52
25. To Nic^s. Moise Esqr. Town Mint Master, recd the ballance of that Account for last month.		
Curr^s. Pag^s.	141 25 60	
M^ss. Pag^s.	89 — —	
		230 25 60
28. To John Savage Rental General recd of him on Account of Quitrents		100 — —
Carried over ..		[54924 18 24]

[℘] CONTRA Cr.

2. By Edward Harris Paymaster, Advanced him towards the Charges of the month		2000 — —
16. By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy, Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment ..		2000 — —
17. By Fort S^t. David, sent thither by Peons overland		10000 — —
23. By William Monson Exp^o. Wareh^o.keep^r. Advanc'd him for the Painters		1700 — —
25. By William Monson Exp^o. Wareh^o.keep^r. Advanc'd him to pay for Paddy		3000 — —
— By Telesinga Chitty &c^t. Merchants for the Calicoe Goods, Advanc'd them		5000 — —
— By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chittee, advanc'd them on Account of the Investment ..		4000 — —
— By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Town Mint March Ballance.		89 — —
— By Tremungalom Comrapa, Advanc'd him on Account of the Investment		3000 — —
28. By Edward Harris Paymaster paid him the Ballance of that Account for last month ..	556 10 16	
Advanced him more for the Charges of this month ..	2500 — —	
		3056 10 16
Carried over ..		[33845 10 16]

FORT S^T. GEORGE, APRIL 1744—*cont.*

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* D^R.

			Pags.		
	Brought forward ..		[54924	18	24]
28	To William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper, rec̃d of him Viz^t.				
	In part the ballance of that Account for last month	4500 — —			
	On his Running Account	3000 — —			
			7500	—	—
30.	To William Monson Imp^o. Wareh^o.keeper, received of him on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants		800	—	—
—	To Thomas Eyre Sea Customer, rec̃d in part the ballance of that Acco^t. for last month		3089	8	—
—	To William Johnson Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last Month ..		670	25	58
—	To Trivitee Sashachillum & Subramony Chittee, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant		833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, rec̃d 1 Months Rent due the 5th. Instant		335	—	—
—	To Manawaucum Chintomby & Pegue Nella Chittee Farmers of Egmore &c^t. Villages, rec̃d 1 Years rent due the 1st. July last		1450	—	—
	Curr^t Pag^s.		69602	28	2

℔ CONTRA—*cont.* C^R.

		Pags.		
	Brought forward ..	[33845	10	16]
30	By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy, Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment ..	5000	—	—
—	By Account Current London, paid the Attorney for the Jesuits Missionaries in China the Interest due to them for the last year ending the 31st. Ultimo	1200	—	—
		40045	10	16
—	By Ballance, Carried to next month's Account	29557	17	66
	Curr^t. Pag^s.	69602	28	2

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744*—

Madrass Pagodas	Dr.	Contra	Cr.
April		April	
1. To Ballance brought from last month's Account ..	640 — —	30. By Ballance carried to next month's Account ..	729 — —
25. To the Honourable United Company's Cash, for part of the Town Mint March Ballance ..	89 — —		
	729 — —		

Errors Excepted
℘
Nicholas Morse.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I find myself under the necessity, of representg. to your Honour &ct. that there are on board the Lapwing, two Qr. Masters of such turbulent dispositions, that as I believe your Honour &ct. will not judge it proper to continue them on Board, so I am to request Your Orders concerning them.

One of them Archibald Douglas, after many attempts to raise a Mutiny in the Ship continued to give so many proofs of His seditious Temper; particularly, on the 30th. November 1743 that to prevent the Ill consequences of such practices it was thought necessary to confine Him in Irons; from which, however he was released the next Day, on His promise of Good Behaviour for the Future, A promise, that he has so ill kept, that on the 23d. of this Month being in sight of Zeloan, without any complaint made to the Capt. or Superior Officer on Deck He flung his Mess Allowance overboard, on pretence of its being Bad, and endeavoured all that in him lay to excite the Ships company to Mutiny, whereupon, I called a consultation of my Officers; a copy of which, is hereunto annexed, to show Your Honour &ct. the reasons, upon which it was agreed, that He should receive Thirty Nine Lashes at the Main Geers.

In consequence of this Resolution, the command to make him fast fell on David Shipherd, whos (*sic*) proper Business it was, but he regardless of his Duty, refused to Obey the command; for which, he ought also to have been punished, (but when I and my Officers, considered should his Mutinous Disposition be more General, and the Men by surprize, or other Accident, happen to become Masters of the Ship, and prosecute any Peratical designs in Her, they might be capable of doing much Mischief in these parts, where there is hardly any Shipping that could come up with Her) it was thought proper only to confine Shepherd with the other in Irons till we Arrived here, and had this Opportunity of referring to your Honour &ca. to order, what you shall think further necessary to be done on the Occasion.

I am with much respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedt. humble servant
Henry Watts.

Fort St. George
28th. April 1744.

Whereas, Archibald Douglas Quarter Master on board the Honble East India Company Ship Lapwing on the 23d. April Anno 1744 Having without any complaint to the Captain or Superior Officers on Deck under the pretence of his provision being Bad Flung overboard his Mess Allowce. making great grumbling amongst the People in order as much as lay in His power, to raise a Mutiny amongst the Ships Company; which he has several times before Attempted, particularly on the 30th.

November 1743, for which he was confined in Irons, but on promise of Good Behaviour for the Future (was released the Day afterwards) which he has very badly complyed with.

We the under written Commander & Officers on board the Lapwing, knowing the dangerous Consequences that often Attend Mutinys of this sort for the security of our persons, & Charge intrusted to us, as likewise to deter others from Committing the like Fauls (*sic*) judge it proper that He receive at the Main Geers Forty Lashes lacking one.

WITNESS.
GABRIEL SNODGRASS.
THOMAS STEELL.
JOHN BARR.
JOHN HALL.
RICHARD MORRISON.
ROBERT NORTON.
FRAN^s. CHEYNE.
STEP^N. KIRWAN.
HENRY WATTS.

DATED ON BOARD THE LAPWING IN SIGHT
OF THE ISLAND ZELOAN
23^D. APRIL 1744.

LIST of Presents for the Nabob ANAWARDEEN CAWN the DUAN MANVIS CAWN and the Minister SAMPITROW.

FOR THE NABOB

BROAD CLOTH SCARLET fine 2 pieces ..	..				69	—	—			
IMBOSS'D CLOTH.										
Horse cover	1 ..	29	—	—						
for side of a room	1 ..	29	—	—						
Carpets	2 ..	15	18	—						
					73	18	—			
VELVET CRIMSON	1				96	9	—			
GOLD FLOWER'D SILK	2				50	—	—			
SILVER SERVICE. Cost Rupees 671 ¼ @ 334 ꝑ 100 Pag^s.					201	3	44			
TWEEZER CASES	6 ..				40	18	—			
SNUFF BOXES	2 ..				14	20	—			
SPECTACLES	3 p^r.				10	18	—			
A large handsome GLASS LUSTRE with Branches and 2 pair of TARINDOLES &c^t. ..					125	—	—			
LARGE BOWLES and PLATES OF CUT GLASS	2 p^r. ..				5	—	—			
GUN SILVER Mounted and Pistolls ..	..				60	—	—			
LOOKING GLASSES	1 pr. ..				33	—	—			
ROSE WATER	2 chests ..				11	9	—			
CANDLES BENGALL	m^d. 5 ..				20	—	—			
								809	23	44

FOR THE DUAN

BROAD CLOTH SCARLET fine	1 p^s. ..	34	18	—			
IMBOSSED CARPETS	2 ..	15	18	—			
VELVET GREEN	12½ yards ..	31	9	—			
GOLD FLOWER'D SILK	1 p^s. ..	25	—	—			
SILVER SERVICE COST A.Rs. 412 ¾ @ 334	..	123	20	64			
TWEEZER CASES	6 ..	38	—	—			
SNUFF BOXES	2 ..	14	20	—			
SPECTACLES	2 p^r. ..	4	—	—			
PISTOLS SILVER MOUNTED	..	25	—	—			
SWORDS	2 ..	10	—	—			
TARANDOLES 2 p^r. with Spare Arms	..	15	—	—			
BOWLES & PLATES OF CUT GLASS 2 p^r.	..	5	—	—			
ROSE WATER	1 Chest ..	5	22	40			
CANDLES	2 Maunds ..	10	—	—			
					357	—	24
				Carried over	[1166	23	68]

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FOR THE MINISTER

		Brought over			[1166	23	68]
BROAD CLOTH SCARLET	1 p^s.	..	34	18	—			
VELVET CHINA	2	..	22	—	—			
GOLD FLOWERED SILK	1	..	15	—	—			
IMBOSSD CARPET	1	..	7	27	—			
CORDIAL WATERS CASES	2	..	12	—	—			
						91	9	—
					PAGOD^s.	1257	32	68

5 Dispatched a Patamar to Tellicherry with a General Letter of this date.

7 Arrived Ship Phatabux, Abdulla Vahaib, from Surat.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 7TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

A Soldier discharged on petition.

John Owen a Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted, he having served out his contracted time.

Surgeon of the Lapwing petitions for Headmoney.

Petition of William Cottle Surgeon of the Lapwing read as entered hereafter praying Headmoney on Eleven Soldiers delivered ashore here from that Ship, which is granted: The Paymaster reporting that the Men do not make any complaint of their Treatment.

Advise to F. St. David that the Party of Men will set out this evening.

ORDERED that the Secretary Advise to Fort S^t. David that the Party of Thirty Soldiers will set out this Evening.

An Order to Captain Langworth to discharge John Gray a Carpenter.

There being on board the Prince William one John Gray who is willing to stay here and who is wanted in this Garrison as a Carpenter it's agreed that the Secretary send Captain Langworth an Order to discharge him if he can spare him without inconveniency to his Ship; And that the said Order be entered after this Consultation.

Letter to Bengal to go by the P: William agreed on.

The Rupees for the Prince William being near ready a draught of a Letter to send by her to the Bay is now read and approved.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

TO THE HON^{BLE} NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^E.

PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF W^M. COTTLE SURGEON.

SHEWETH

That Yo^r. Petitioner having had the care of Eleven Soldiers landed here from the Lapwing Capt. Henry Watts, prays Yo^r. Honour &c^t. will please to order him the usual Allowance of Headmoney.

And Yo^r. Petitioner &c^t.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744*—

To Captain Thomas Langworth,

Commd^r^. of the Prince William.

Sir

There being on board your Ship a person named John Gray who is willing to stay in India & is wanted here as a Carpenter, if you can spare him without inconveniency to your Ship, your are hereby Ordered to grant him his discharge; Dated in Fort S^t^. George this 7th. day of May 1744.

Signed by order of the President & Council.

John Savage,
Sec^ry^.

This morning sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Letter to advise of the Party of 30 Soldiers which set out in the Evening. 7

Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 6th. Instant. 9

Dispatched the Honble Company's Ship Prince William Captain Langworth for the Bay with a General Letter of this date & the Box Packet that came in ours by her for Bengall. 11

Saild Ship Phatabux Abdulla Vahaib for Bengall. —

Saild the Honble Company's Ship Prince William Capt. Thomas Langworth for the Bay. 12

Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 10th. Instant. —

Arrived Ship Phaze Salam James Irving from Surat. 14

Saild the Betsey Scooner Manoel, for Tranquebar. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 14th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr.	Govern^r^. President.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Samuel Harrison.

The two last Consultations read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

General Letters read from Fort S^t^. David relating to the Carolina Sloop. Building a Boat house &c^t^. The small prospect of doing business at Salem The arrival of the Neptune a French Europe Ship at Pondicherry. Desiring a pair of Bale Screws, A supply of Money & Stationary Ware.

N°. 44 & 45 both from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David: The first dated 6th. Inst^t^. in Answer to what we wrote them about the Sloop Carolina and building the Boat house &c^t^. Advising the state of the Salem Country and the little prospect of doing any business there; And the Arrival and Imports of the Neptune a French Europe Ship at Pondicherry, desiring a New pair of Bale Screws and inclosing an Indent for Stationary Ware, The other of the 10th. instant desiring a supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744—

The Merchants at St. David's offer of 100 Bs. Salampores at 20½ ℔ Corge, to be accepted. A supply of Money ordered thither.

The President communicates to the Board a Letter to him from the Deputy Governour of Fort St. David advising that some Merchants had made him an offer to provide an hundred 100 Bales of Salampores at Twenty Pagodas and a half 20½ ℔ Corge brown, which the Board beleiving will be very acceptable in England, a Letter is now drawn out and Signed, recommending to the Deputy Governour and Council to lose no time in coming to an agreement for them, and to Advise that a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas will be sent them overland this evening.

Their Indent for Stationary Ware to be complied with.

Ordered that the St. Davids Indent for Stationary Ware be sent thither on the first Sea Conveyance that offers.

The Minters refuse to take the Dutch Dollars at 14 dwt. Worse than Standard. They are assayed & turn out 15 dwt. Worse.

A letter from Mr. Foxall the Assaymaster read as entered hereafter, representing that the Minters refuse to receive the Dutch Dollars at 14 dwt. Worse than Standard, as they have hitherto done, and that he finds them when Assay'd Singly and in Parcels to come out 15 Penny weight worse than Standard.

They are delivered the Minters at that rate.

Agreed that the Dutch Dollars be accounted for with the Minters at the rate of fifteen Penny Weight worse than Standard, since we cannot expect they will go on with the business on such disadvantageous terms as certified to Us by the Assaymaster to be the Case, in regard to the difference of what have hitherto been taken at in the Mint and their real Value.

The French send People into our Weaving Towns to procure Musters of our Midling & Outcry Cloths.

And to enquire the Prices. They give out a large quan. is wanted at Pondicherry. The President directs the Merchants to send Persons to prevent their prejudicing the Company.

The President acquaints the Board that the Merchants had been with him two days past and produced Letters from their People in the Weaving Towns advising that some persons from the French had been there to procure musters of our several sorts of Middling and Ordinary Cloths, and to enquire the prices; And that they had given out as usual that a large quantity was wanted at Pondicherry. That thereupon he had ordered the Merchants to send immediately some Persons they could confide in to know the Truth and what the French Agents were about That if they found any Attempts were making to engage the Weavers in their business in prejudice of our Company they should do their utmost to prevent it, which he thinks might be done with the less difficulty (unless the French should Advance on the prices) as these Weavers had been entirely employed by our Merchants for Several Years. And he supposes the French coming into these parts for the Ordinary Sortments to proceed from their being disappointed at Salem, from whence and from Worriapollam and Chemanaickpollam they have been supplied hitherto & never before attempted any but Fine Cloths in these Parts.

The Nabob not having yet fixed the standard of the Arcot Rupee, no Silver can be disposed of at present.

The Nabob having as yet come to no determination about fixing the Standard of the Arcot Rupees the Shroffs are not willing to purchase any Quantity of Silver at present only carrying on some little business with the former Rupees, so that no Silver can yet be disposed of.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744—

As the Thirty Chests of Rupees for the Lapwing will be ready in three or four days a Letter to go by her is now agreed on, notifying to the Gentlemen in the Bay Our Hoñble Masters Order about sending her to the West Coast, desiring them to send thither on her the things we indented for the 15th. November & to fill up her Tonnage with Patcharee Rice.

Letter to Bengal ⅌ Lapwing agreed on, relating to that Ships dispatch to Marlbrô and the necessary things to be sent thither on her.

NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO : EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

TO THE HOÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Upon complaint of the Mint Undertakers that the Dutch Dollars are worse this, than the Preceeding Years and that they cannot receive them at 14 dwt. worse than Standard as they have hitherto done; I have assayed several of them singly and in Parcels melted together, and find them one with another to be 15 dwt. worse than Standard.

I therefore beg your Honour &ca. will Please to give me directions concerning them. I am

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient Servant
SIDNEY FOXALL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
14TH. MAY 1744.

This forenoon sent to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date & in the Evening sent also another Letter of this date & a supply of Cash 14

Recd by Peons General Letters 15

from { Vizagapatam of the 21st. April &
Ingeram of the 1st. Instant.

Arrived Ship Phyzee Elahee, Aga Baucer from Surat. 16

Arrived Ship Pulteney Wm. Eliot Waggaman from Bombay with a Genl. Letter from thence of the 20th. April. 18

Delivered Capt. Watts of the Lapwing a Genl. Letter for the Bay dated the 17th. and his Dispatch of this date. —

Saild the Hoñble Compy's Ship Lapwing Capt. Henry Watts for ye. Bay. 19

Recd by Peons from St. Davids a Genl. Letter of the 16th. instant. —

The President received a Letter from Capt. Mill at Fort St. David recommending to his Care to forward by the first Conveyance the Packet he brought from England on the Hardwicke for the President & Council of Fort William. —

Saild Ship Cornwall James Parker for the Bay. 20

Saild Ship Phyzee Elahee, Aga Baucer for the Bay. 21

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 21ST.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744—

Genl. Letters read, from Bombay The Warwick & Pss. of Wales dispatch to England. The St. George arrives at Surat from & is dispatched back to Bengall. The Hardwicke arrives from England & is dispatched to China. The Mountague saild for Bengal. They inclose two Bills of Exchange on Sultan David an Armenian here.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 46 from the President & Council of Bombay of the 20th. April, advising the Dispatches of the Warwick and Princess of Wales for Great Britain; The Arrival of the St. George at Surat from Bengall and her dispatch back; The arrival of the Hardwicke from Great Britain and her dispatch to China, and the dispatch of the Mountague for Bengall, and referring in a Postcript to two inclosed Bills of Exchange on Sultan David an Armenian Mercht. of this Place: One for Fourteen thousand eight hundred 14800 Rupees, The Other for six thousand 6000 Rupees which they desire us to receive and remit to the Bay.

Vizagapatam Relating to the Fortifications. Mr. Pitts ill treatment at Uppara & The Wreck of the Jaggernaut Persand & Inclosing Indents for Wares & Stores.

No. 47 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 21st. April in Answer to what we wrote them the 23d. March about their Fortifications; The bad treatment Mr. Pitt met with at Uppara and the Wreck of the Ship Jaggernaut Persand that occasioned it, & inclosing Indents for Wares & Stores wanting there.

Ingeram Inclosing Monthly Accot. for April.

No. 48 from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram of the 1st. instant, inclosing his Monthly Accounts for April.

Fort St. David. The Military sent them arrive there. They contract for the 100 Bs. of Salampores. And having picked out from the Turned out Worriapollam & Chemanaick-pollam Cloths, some Parcels which the Merchts. offer at 44 P Corge for the Chemanaick-pm. & 43½ for the Worriarpollam They desire our directions concerning the same. They apprehend some obstructions from the French.

No. 49 from the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 16th. instant advising the Arrival of the Recruits sent them; Their having contracted with Irshapa Chitty for An hundred Bales of Salampores & that having resorted their Turned out Cloth, they have picked out some of the Chimanaickpollam & Warriapollam Sorts which the Merchants will let them have at an Abatement and which they think worth the Money they ask. Vizt. Forty four 44 Pagodas P Corge for the Chemanaick-pollam and Forty three & a half 43½ for the Warriapollam, and desiring our directions thereon, & intimating their Apprehensions of some obstructions in their Investment from the French.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744*—

Agreed to permit the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David to take in that parcel of the Turned Out Cloth at the prices they mention, to prevent it's going elsewhere.

Agreed to permit them to take in the Turned out Cloth they mention.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that having on receipt of the Bombay Letter just now read been sent to tender the Bills it inclosed to Coja Sultan David, for acceptance and payment, he had refused either, upon which by the President's order he had applied to Mr. Casamajor as Notary Publick to protest the Bills which had been accordingly done and he now lays them before the Board with their Protests annex'd. Agreed to return the said protested Bills to Bombay on Saturday next by Patamar, that Copies be made thereof to send thither by a future Conveyance, and that the Notary's Bill be charged to that Presidency.

Sultan David refuses to pay or accept the Bills on him, received from Bombay. They are protested. They are ordered to be returned to Bombay. The Notary's Bill to be charged to that Presidency.

Agreed to Suspend our further Resolutions on the Affair of the Wreck that was made the cause of Mr. Pitts ill treatment at Upparra, 'till we receive an Answer from the Gentlemen in the Bay to what we wrote them about it; But for the present to order the several Articles specified in Mr. Pitt's Account of the Salvage to be disposed of at Out Cry and the produce thereof together with the Gold & Silver to be deposited in the Company's Cash Chest.

The Board suspend their Resolution on the Affair of the Wreck & Mr. Pitts ill-treatment at Uppara till they hear from the Bay upon that subject But It's agreed to order the Gentlem at Vizagapatam to sell the several Articles at Outcry & to pay the Produce into Cash.

As to the Buildings & Fortifications at Vizagapatam, since the Gentlemen there cannot send us an Estimate of the Expence or a plan of what is there already, and what more may be really proper, it's agreed till they can put us upon some more certainty only to consent to their repairing such of them as are the most necessary and usefull.

The Gentlement at Vizagapm. not being able to send an Estimate of the Expence of the Buildings & Fortifications they say are necessary. It's agreed to permit them only to repair such as are the most in want.

As it may contribute to forwarding the dispatch of our September Ship its agreed to direct the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam to half Wash the Fine Cloth they send us at that season.

Vizagapatam Fine Cloth to be half washed there.

Agreed also to order them, in Case any of Our Honble Masters Ships should accidentally pass by this Port and call in there, to take ashore any Military there may be onboard for this Presidency.

They are directed to take ashore the Military that may be on board any of the Ships should they accidentaly fall in there.

Captain Watts having just at going off delivered the Secretary his Account of disbursements on the Lapwing, in compliance with the 11 Article of his Instructions, it's order'd to be entered hereafter.

The Secretary delivers in Capt. Watt's Account of disbursements on the Lapwing.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744—

Journal Parcels for March read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of March.

The Nabob sends his Pherwanna to the Mints of the Surcar to Coin Arcot Rupees of 7 Penny wt. better than Standard & 27 ₱ Mill for the Charge of Coinage. The Shroffs refuse to Coin any Rupees.

The Nabob has at length sent his Pherwanna to the several Mints of the Surcar to coin Arcot Rupees of seven 7 Penny Weight better than Standard and to be allowed twenty seven ₱ Mill for the charge of Coinage, and that these Rupees are to be the Current Standard hereafter; but the Shroffs not being satisfied with that Touch, or Paying 27 ₱ Mill instead of 17, as before, have hitherto refused to Coin any Rupees.

Debates Concerning the landing the Mountague's Pepper.

It's agreed to take it ashore here.

The Mountague having as we are inform'd Five hundred Malabar Candy of Pepper on board Consign'd from Tellicherry to Bengall, it was debated whether it might not be for the Hon̄ble Company's Interest to land it here, that should the Ship from Bombay with part of her loading of Coffee be sent round we might be in a Condition to fill her up and also to dispatch another Ship by having this Pepper to Assist us on the occasion and because we cannot so well depend on having the Bales from the Northern Settlements early enough for the purpose, And considering also the great uncertainty of all Affairs in these Parts, and how subject to disappointment our Business has been of late from One Accident or Another, that therefore it may be most prudent to make use of the Opportunity which presents itself of Acting with security and providing for the dispatch of both Ships, and as also from the Circumstances respecting the Ships to be sent to Europe this season, that there will in all probability be no Goods for surplus Tonnage, and that this Pepper if sent to Bengall must be on whole Freight to Europe, that it may not only be of service for the purpose already mentioned, but will save the risque of it thither, for all which Reasons we doubt not Our Honourable Masters will approve of Our coming to a resolution to take it ashore here.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

D^R. SHIP LAPWING'S DISBURSEMENTS. C^R.

	lbs.	oz^s.	dwts.			lbs.	oz^s.	dwts.
To M^r. Kellaway as ₱ Receipt	145	4	—	By a Chest of Treasure received of the Honourable East India Company ..	q^ts.	290	8	—
To my disbursements at the Cape	31	10	—					
To Ditto at Fort S^t. George	20	1	—					
To ballance	93	5	—					
℔	290	8	—		lbs.			

FORT S^T. GEORGE
19TH. MAY 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
HENRY WATTS.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744* —

Arrived Ships Ceres Robert Mylne from Surat And Jenny Robert Leonard from Persia and Bombay 22D.

Arrived Ship Galatea William Tullie, Brigantine Triton, And Sloop Vernon Petch from Surat. 23

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 21st. Inst. 24

Arrived Ship Halifax Joseph Gunnings from Surat, And the Honourable Company's Ship Mountague Captain Feilder Freeman from Bombay, last from Fort St. David. —

Sail'd Ship Phaze Salam James Irwin for Bengall with a General Letter of the of the 23d. Instant and the Packet the President received from Captain Mill the 19th. instant. 25

Dispatched a Patamar to Surat with General Letters to that place and Bombay of this date. —

Sail'd Ship Scta. Catharina Manoel Fereira for Macao.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 23d. instant requesting a supply of Money. —

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David two Letters of this date; One to Advise that Ten thousand Pagodas would be sent thither in the Evening; The other to Accompany the Money. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

MONDAY THE 28TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters No. 50 and 51 read both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David One acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 14th. instant, and requesting a supply of Fifty Garce of Paddy, The other of the 23d. instant desiring a supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas which was sent them the 20th.

General Letters from Fort St. David read Advising the receipt of the money last sent them. Requesting another supply & 50 Garce of Paddy.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Thirty Pagodas twenty eight fanams & forty nine Cash 30. 28. 49, which is carried forward.

Expt. Wareho. krs. Acct. for last Month read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him fourteen hundred and eight Pagodas twenty fanams and thirty five Cash 1408. 20. 35, which is carried forward. He also pays in Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Impt. Wareho. krs. Acct. for last month read.

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last month Vizr.

Sea Custrs. Acct. for last month read.

Custom on Goods	P.	2396	31	16
Do. on Grain		398	26	4
Anchorage		62	8	—
	P.	2858	3	20,

ballance due from him Twelve thousand three hundred & seventy Pagodas seven fanams & thirty six Cash 12370. 7. 36, of which he pays in Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744* —

Paymr's. Accot. for last month read.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	P.	2420	34	72
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Fort Marlborough		20	9	—
Charges Hospital		388	12	50
Charges General		580	32	50
Nabob's Expences		208	3	15
Black Town Wall		56	24	12
Mootal Pettah		18	34	25
Town Duty		2	32	55
House Moveables		54	—	—
Charges Extraordinary		300	31	20
Repairs of Fortifications		569	1	75
	P.	5271	—	54,

ballance due to him seven hundred fifty two Pagodas twenty three fanams and fifty four Cash 752. 23. 54, which is now paid him, and Two thousand five hundred Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of the month.

Extraordinary Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Storekrs. Account for last month read.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, ballance due from him Nine hundred and eight Pagodas and sixty six Cash 908. —. 66, which is carried forward.

An Order to Capt. Freeman to deliver the Pepper he has on board for Bengal.

An Order to Captain Freeman of the Montague of this date signed as entered hereafter to deliver the Pepper he has on board on the Honourable Company's Account, pursuant to Our Resolution of last Consultation.

The Persons sent by the Merchants into the Country on Notice of the French Brokers being at the Weaving Towns, return with an Accot. that with the Assistance of the Hovildars they had settled matters in our favour & The Hovildars had promised that unless the French advance upon our prices they should not carry away any Cloth. The French Brokers leave the Weaving Towns.

The President acquaints the Board that the Persons whom the Merchants had sent into the Country on Notice of the French Brokers being at the Weaving Towns are returned with an Acct. that the French Brokers & Weavers had several meetings, and that several of the latter were inclined to engage with them in order to get some ready money into their hands, but that our Brokers had represented to them that if they offer'd to do so, they would immediately apply to the Hovildars, and oblige them to pay what they stood indebted; That such a behaviour was shamefull in them who had for several years worked only for the English; That if they desired a small Advance of Money they should have it from them, all which with the assistance of the Hovildars, had settled the matter in our favour and the Hovildars had promised on behalf of their People that unless the French advanced on our prices they should not carry away a piece of Cloth from Us, but in that case, the Weavers were poor people and must make the most of their Time and Labour. The same Persons add that before they came away the French Brokers had left the Towns.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744* —

The President reads in its translate a Letter he received yesterday from Annawardeen Cawn our Nabob as entered hereafter: In which he desires to have Silver to the Amount of Twenty Thousand Pagodas at the cheapest rate, and that for the future he may be acquainted with what Silver is imported in this place before Sale is made of it.

A Letter from the Nabob. He desires to have 20000 Pag^{s}. worth of Silver at the Cheapest rate & For the future to be Acquainted with what Silver is imported in this place, before it be sold.

The occasion of this Letter, which we can't but look upon as a very extraordinary one, we imagine must proceed from the Nabob's resentment at the Shroff's behaviour in endeavouring to thwart his designs in having the Rupee Coin Restor'd to what it was some years past and therefore to convince them of his being in earnest he is now resolved to Coin those Rupees himself to circulate in the Province for which he now wants Silver of Us; But as Negotiations of this sort are New, and for which there is no Precedent and may if complied with, involved Us or those that Succeed to the Affairs of this Presidency in many troubles and vexatious disputes with the Country Government, and if once began in this instance may be very difficult to put a stop to, that this has been particularly recommended by our Honble Masters to be carefully avoided and has been the constant Rule observed to this time, whereby many inconveniencies have been prevented which a different practice might have brought on this Government. That therefore we referr him to the Merchants of this place for what Silver he may have occasion for now and in future, which the Nabobs of Arcot have hitherto done by their Servants or Persons residing in the place, and that we further represent to him in Answer to that part of his Letter in which he desires to be informed of what Silver is imported here before it is sold, that it would be the Cause of delay in business and might greatly detriment the Person who has any to dispose of, This we hope will satisfy him, & it's probable the Shroffs will now make their peace with him and submit to his will in this matter, & that he will then drop the design of coining himself; But however that be that we by no means consent to the establishing any such Custom or Usage in the Place, of a tendency so prejudicial to the Interest of it, The well carrying on of business & against the freedom of Trade allowed to every one here; That whilst we have the Orders & Authority of of [*sic*] the Honble Company to support us we are determined not to give up the least point, wherein the general Welfare is concern'd, at the instance of any one whomsoever.

The Purport of the said Letter considered.

Agreed to refer him to the Merchants of this place for any Silver he may have occasion for at this time & To acquaint him that the stoping the sale of any silver imported here 'till he was acquainted thereof would be a great hindrance to business.

An Answer to the Nabob's Letter being hereupon prepared by the President is now read & approved of; Copy of which is entered hereafter.

An Answer to the foregoing Letter read [&] approved.

NIC: MORSE.

W. MONSON.

THO: EYRE.

EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

W^{M}. JOHNSON.

JN^{O}. SAVAGE.

S. HARRISON.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1744*—

To Cap^r. Fielder Freeman

Commander of the Mountague.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to deliver as Boats shall be sent for it, what Pepper you have on board your Ship on the Honble Company's Acco^t. Dated in Fort S^t. George this 28th. day of May 1744.

Nicholas Morse.
William Monson.
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.
William Johnson.
John Savage.
Samuel Harrison.

From Nabob Annawardean Cawn Bahauder, Subah of Arcot received May 1744.

I am in want of Silver to the value of Twenty thousand Pagodas for the Use of the Surcar, I therefore write this to desire Your Honour would let me have the best sort and at the Cheapest rate; When you send me your Letter in Answer to this, I shall send you the Money for it; and for the future when Silver is imported in Chinnapatam by Shipping, acquaint me first before you give Orders for it's being sold.

What can I say more?

To Nabob Annawardean Cawn Bahauder.

I have received your Excellency's Letter and observe the Contents. As to the Silver you have occasion for, I have enquired amongst the Merchants and find that your Excellency by sending yor. Servants may readily be supplied by them with the quantity you write for at the Market price, And they will have all the Assistance in my power when they come here for that purpose as I take great pleasure in obliging your Excellency.

As to what you are pleased to mention about first advising before any Silver is sold, I beg leave to represent to Your Excellency, that such a method would very much impeed the business of this place and often greatly detriment the Merch^t. who brings Silver here, as some times his stay is not more than Three or Four days in his way to other parts, and therefore his Affairs will not permit him to lose any time in exchanging his Money. As your Excellency will I presume according to Antient Custom have some Merchants to reside here to Act for Your Excellency in the Circar Business, they will always be in the way of purchasing any Silver in like manner as the other Persons employ'd in Such Negotiation here, and when recommended by you will be entituled to a particular regard.

What can I say more?

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of April 1744, arise as follow.

Fort Marlborough.						
Allowance Money to Rajah Cooladeen & Servants	10	—	—			
Dieting 9 Coffrey Slaves	10	9	—			
				20	9	—
Charges Hospital.						
Cloths &c^t. as ℔ Account particulars ..				334	10	10
Nabobs Expence.						
Paid them as ℔ that Book of Disbursements.				208	3	15
Charges General.						
Batta abroad & at home				44	5	—
Carried over ..				[606	27	25]

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE—*cont.*

Brought over ..				[606	27	25]
BLACK TOWN WALL						
Materials & Workmen as ⅌ Account particulars				56	24	12
MOOTAL PETTAH						
As ⅌ Account particulars				18	34	25
TOWN DUTY						
As ⅌ Account particulars				2	32	55
HOUSE MOVEABLES						
As ⅌ Ditto				54	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY						
Dieting 11 Choultry Prisoners	4	26	—			
D°. a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—			
D°. John Corris	1	18	—			
D°. Robert Foreacres	1	18	—			
Allowance Money to 2 Monthly Writers at Pag^s. 10 each	20	—	—			
D°. to a Writer in the Secretary's Office.	5	—	—			
Charges or receiving a present from Nabob Anverdeen Cawn	29	9	60			
Sent the Nabob Annawardean Cawn & Duan Mauvaise Cawn	66	—	—			
Charges on a present from Mauvaise Cawn Duan	14	28	22			
D°. on receiving a Letter from Nabob Annawardean Cawn	1	20	20			
D°. on receiving some sweatmeats from Subdarally Cawns mother ..	4	23	20			
D°. on receiving a Seerpaw from her ..	3	1	20			
D°. on receiving a present from Hussain Sahib	1	20	20			
D°. on receiving a Letter from Wandewash	—	35	40			
D°. on receiving a Letter from Imaum Sahib	—	17	60			
D°. on a Visit to Subdarally Cawn's Mother as ⅌ Account particulars.	14	22	60			
Paid M^r. Randal Fowke as 4th. in Council ..	18	18	18			
Paid M^rs. Gyfford	15	—	—			
Paid M^r. Cassamajor Register of the Mayors Court	50	—	—			
Paid Headmoney to the Doctors, of the Lapwing & Prince of Wales	45	34	—			
				300	31	20
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.						
Materials & Workmen as ⅌ Account particulars				569	1	75
PAGOD^s. ..				1609	7	52

Saild Brigantine Triton and Sloop Vernon William Petch for Bengall. 29

Received by Peons a General Letter from Maddepollam of the 16th. instant. 30

Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Winchelsea Captain Christopher Baron from Bombay. —

Received by Patamar General Letters from Anjengo of the 27th. April and 12th. Instant. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Wednesday the 30th.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

General Letters read from Maddepollam Inclosing Monthly Accots.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 52, from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 16th. instant, accompanying his Accounts for April.

Anjengo Desiring us to Advance the bearer of it's Original 5000 Surat Rupees & Inclosing a Packet for us from England ℘ Hardwicke a copy of which we received by the Lapwing. [the] Other to be forwarded to Bombay.

No. 53 and 54, both from the Chief & Council of Anjengo, the first dated the 27th. April being a duplicate, desiring us to Advance the bearer of it's Original Five thousand 5000 Surat Rupees to purchase some Household Furniture for the King of Travencore, and to provide a conveyance for what he shall buy, The other of the 12th. instant inclosing the Packet from England for Us by the Hardwicke, a Copy of which we received by the Lapwing the 25th. Ultimo, and a Packet to be forwarded overland to Bombay.

Bengal Packet inclosed [sen]t to us by the Hardwicke to be forwarded to [the Ba]y by the Winchelsea.

The Packet from England for Bengall inclosed in that to us by the Hardwicke, it's agreed to forward on the Winchelsea, the Commander of which Ship acquaints us he purposes to sail in three or four days.

[20] Chests of Rupees [to be] sent to Bengal by [ye.] Winchelsea & [ye.] remainder by the Mountague.

AGREED to send a further supply of Twenty Chests of Rupees to the Bay on the Winchelsea; and the remainder on the Mountague, the Captain of which Ship purposes to follow her in few days.

Money Advanced Sunca Rama & Ambaltaudy.

AGREED that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced Sunca Vencata Rama and Ambaltaudy on Account of the Investment.

Rent of the Betle & Tobacoo Farm paid in.

Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramony Chitty Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One month's rent due the 5th. instant.

Agreed to comply with the request in the Anjengo Letter when the bearer of the Original shall arrive & Apply for the Money.

AGREED to comply with the request in the Anjengo Duplicate Letter of the 27th. April just now read when the bearer of the Original shall arrive and apply for the Money.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

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About 7 this evening Anchored in our Road the Company's Ship Winchester Captain Gabriel Steward from England last from the Coast of Brasil. 31

Arrived the St. David's Ketch from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 30th. Ultimo. [JUNE] 1

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

FRIDAY THE 1ST.

Captain Steward of the Winchester having brought his Packet ashore, the same was opened and found to agree with it's List, The freshest Letter by her from the Honble the Court of Directors bearing date the 2d. March 1742, of which we received a copy by the Heathcote the 22d. August last year.

Packet ⅌ Winchester opened.

An Order to Captain Steward signed to send ashore the Military Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

An order to Capt. Steward signed to deliver the Military, Treasure &ct.

ORDERED that Messrs. Monson and Johnson examine the Winchester's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

Messrs. Monson & Johnson to examine the same.

General Letter No. 55 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David of the 30th. Ultimo read, inclosing Invoice of and Bill of Lading for Two hundred Bales of Calicoes sent us on the St. Davids Ketch.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David read. Bales arrive from thence.

Ensign Thomas Raven being so disordered in his Senses that it's not to be expected he can recover so as to be Capable of his Duty, it's agreed that an Ensigns Commission of this date be given to Daniel Murray.

Ensign Raven being disordered in his Senses an Ensigns Commission is given to Daniel Murray.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest, Nine thousand ninety eight Current Pagodas, six fanams and twelve Cash 9098. 6. 12, And seven hundred twenty nine 729 Madrass Pagodas.

Cash Account for last month read.

Agreed that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of this month.

And One thousand 1000 Pagodas to Gundaveddy Vencaty Rama and Nella Chitty on Account of the Investment.

Money advanced the Paymaster. & Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty on Acct. the Investmt.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

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Fort St. George, May 1744.

Dr.	Madrass Pagodas.		Cr.
1. To ballance brought from last months Account.	M.P. 729 — —	31. By Ballance carried to next months Account.	M.P. 729 — —

Errors Excepted
℔ Nicholas Morse.

Fort St. George, May 1744.

The Honourable Company's Cash Dr.		Per Contra	Cr.
1. To Ballance brought from last Months Account.	29557 17 66	5. By Edward Harris Paymaster Advanced him towards the Charges of the Month	2000 — —
5. To Ravenapah Farmer of the Company's Garden (commonly call'd the Old Garden) received 6 Months rent due the first Instant & the first payment on his Cowle dated the 1st. November last ..	125 — —	14. By Fort St. David sent thither by Peons overland	10,000 — —
28. To William Monson Import Warehouskr. recd of him on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants	2000 — —	26. By Fort St. David sent thither by Peons overland	10,000 — —
To Thomas Eyre Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month	2500 — —	28. By Edward Harris Paymaster, paid him the ballance of that Account for last month .. 752 23 54 Advanc'd him more for the Charges of this Month.. 2500 — —	3252 23 54
30. To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramoney Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers recd 1 Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	833 12 —	30. By Sunca Vencata Ramah, & Ambaltaudy advanc'd them on Account of the Investment	1000 — —
To Ahmud Cawn Taran, & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, recd 1 Month's rent due the 5th. Instt.	335 — —		26252 23 54
		31st. By Ballance carried to next Month's Account ..	9098 6 12
Currt. Pagods.	35350 29 66	Currt. Pagods.	35350 29 66

Errors Excepted
℔ Nicholas Morse.

2D. Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 31st. Ultimo.

3 About 3 this afternoon Anchor'd in our road the Honble Compy's Ship York, Captain Henry Lascelles from England with Messrs. Richard Oliver & Jonathan Scarth Supracargoes.

— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instt.

— Sail'd Ships Jenny Robert Leonard and Hallifax Joseph Gunnings for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE SAMUEL HARRISON.

SATURDAY THE 3D. AT 5 P M.

The York's Packet opened & found to agree with it's List; Then were read Our Honourable Master's Commands not before received

The York's Packet opened.

Of the 23d. December 1743, being Copy of what they wrote us by the Beaufort not yet arrived.

Their fresher Letter of the 11th. January last And

Their Orders for Our Investment this Year of the same date.

An Order to Captain Lascelles of the York Signed to deliver the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency; Except the Lead which is to be continued in the Ship for China.

An Order to Captain Lascelles signed to deliver his Military Treasure &ca. except the Lead.

ORDERED that Messrs. Monson & Johnson do examine the York's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Commander.

Messrs. Monson & Johnson to examine ye. Treasure.

Those Gentlemen acquaint the Board that all the Treasure delivered from the Winchester turns out the Invoice weight: And that a Chest specified in the Invoice under No. 218, and to contain two hundred & ninety pounds eight Ounces 290 lb. 8 ozs. of French Crowns not Appearing they had demanded the Same of Captain Steward, who told them that his Ship's Stock Chest not being Sufficient to defray the Charges of repairing his Ship and securing the Honourable Company s Effects on the Coast of Brazil, he had been under a necessity of making Use of the abovementioned Chest, and promised to lay before the Board An Account of the Uses to which he had applied its contents.

Those Gentlemen report a short delivery from the Winchester of One Chest of Silver contg. 290 lb. 8 ozs French Crowns & That upon demanding the same of Captain Steward he acquainted them he had been obliged to make use of the same & promised to lay before the Board an Account of the Uses to which it was applied.

AGREED to Suspend our resolutions on that matter 'till we receive the promised Account from Captain Steward.

The Board suspend their Resolutions thereon 'till he delivers in the same

General Letters read No. 56 & 57 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David; One dated the 31st. Ultimo inclosing Indents for Wares & stores; The other of the 1st. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money Sent them the 26th. of last month.

Genl. Letters from St. David's read, Inclosing Indents for Wares & Stores. & Acknowledging the receipt of the money last Sent them.

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Fort St. David Indents to be complied with.

ORDER'D that the Fort St David Indents for Wares and Stores be complied with as Sea Conveyances offer.

Imp^t. Wareh^o.K^r. pays Money into Cash, on his Monthly Account.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in One thousand five hundred 1500 Pagodas on his running Account

Money Advanced the Exp^t. W. H.K^r. for The Painters. To pay for Paddy.

And that Sum is Advanced him as Export Warehousekeeper Viz^t.

For the Painters	.. ..	One thousand	1000
To pay for Paddy	.. ..	Five hundred	500

The Cowle for the Ruby Brokerage being near Expired.

The President acquaints the Board that the Cowle for the Ruby Brokerage expiring the 10th instant, And the Present Farmers declining to hold it any longer, he had received proposals from two other persons, namely Nairo Rayloo and Nairo Vencatachilum, both reputed Substantial Men to farm that Revenue for Five Years at Five hundred Pagodas ℔ Annum to be paid quarterly, being the Terms of the Present Cowle, which he beleives is full as high as the present Circumstances of the Pegue Trade will admit of; but that he had proposed to them and they declared themselves content that if the Board should receive no better proposals and think proper to grant the Cowle to them, a Clause should be incerted therein, obliging them to pay after the Old rate of Eight hundred 800 Pagodas ℔ Ann̄: in case of the revival of the Pegue Trade, for such Part of the Term of the Cowle as shall not then be expired. The Board having no reason to expect any better offers, agreed to accept these, And Ordered a Cowle to be drawn out accordingly to be delivered them on the Expiration of the Present Cowle.

A New Cowle to be drawn out for Nairo Rayaloo & Nairo Vencatachilum.

Ten or Twenty Chests of Silver ordered to be sold.

As we shall Soon be in want of Cash to answer the demands we may Shortly expect to be made on Us by our own and the S^t. David Merchants: It's agreed to dispose of Ten or Twenty Chests of Silver to Supply our Cash, and the President and Warehousekeeper are desired to Use their Endeavours to find purchasers, which the present Scarcity of Gold in the place renders very difficult.

But 7 of the 15 Soldiers put on board the Winchester are delivered ashore. Capt Steward acquaints the Paymaster that of the remainder, Four were dead & Four deserted.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that only Seven Soldiers coming ashore here from the Winchester of Fifteen mentioned in the List to be put on board that Ship, he had asked Captain Steward the reason of it and received for Answer, That when he took the Command of the Winchester he was informed that Two of the Soldiers had died and two deserted, So that there were but Eleven on board, of which two were since dead and two more had deserted at the Brazils.

Twenty five Chests of Silver to be delivered into the Mint to be Coined into Madrass Rupees.

ORDER'D that twenty five Chests of Silver be delivered into the Mint to be Coined into Madrass Rupees for Bengall as the Arcot Rupees coined for the Hon̄ble Company have been hitherto no more than of 4½ dw^t. better than Standard, and the Rupees now ordered by the Nabob are of 7, probably ours may be less in esteem when those of the higher Touch find their way thither, for which reason we are induced to Coin a larger Quantity of Madrass Rupees at this time 'till we See what turn this Affair is like to take, and to prevent any loss that might happen by the Arcot Rupee.

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As we have an opportunity of procuring some Tin in this Place and at S^t^. Thomé, which we hope may be of Some benefit to the Yorks Voyage: It is agreed to buy Three hundred Candy and Send on board with all expedition, the Cost of this will amount to the Sum Our Honourable Masters are pleased to direct in the 8th. parrã of their Letter now received.

Tin to be purchased for York's Voyage to China.

Ordered also that what Redwood of the Sort proper for China that can now be had, be purchased for the York, which we apprehend will be a very inconsiderable Quantity, as the Pulteny and two Macao Ships have already taken on board most of what has been imported this Year.

What Red-Wood can be procured of the sort proper for that Market.

The President acquaints the Board that he had been informed from Arcot that the Nabob on the receipt of the President's Letter on the Affair of the Silver Seem'd well Satisfied to have that business go on in the Same Method as formerly, and that his head Shroff there had since Appointed Some Persons here to transact all Such as related to the Circar, which we hope will prevent any Applications of that Nature to us in future.

The Nabob on receipt of the Presidents Letter relating to the Silver, is desireous that that business may go on as formerly And Appoints persons to transact all matters of that kind relating to the Circar.

The Pulteney being to Sail in few days for China, it's agreed to Advise the English Supra Cargoes at Canton of the York's arrival here and of the Cargo we propose to Send on her.

A Letter to go by the Pulteny to the English Supra Cargoes at Canton, agreed on.

Agreed to transmit to the Gentlemen at Fort S^t^. David such Extracts of Our Honourable Masters Orders for the Investment of this Coast, just now read, as may regulate their Conduct in the provision to be made there.

Extracts of the Company's Orders for the Coast Investm^t^. to be sent to F. S^t^. Dvaid.

And also to forward the Anjengo Packet to Bombay by the way of Surat; To advise the arrival of Our honourable Masters Ships York & Winchester and of the Winchelsea's having touched here in her way to the Bay.

The Anjengo Packet for Bombay, to be forwarded by the way of Surat.

The Winchelsea not being yet Sail'd it's agreed to advise by her to the Bay of the York's arrival from England and the Orders we have received from thence concerning her. and to forward thither the Packet which came inclosed in ours by that Ship.

Advice to Bengal of the Arrival of the York, & the Orders from the Company relating to her. Packet from England by her forwarded thither.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd Harris.
W^m^. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

Saild the Honble. Company's Ship Winchelsea Capt^t^. Christopher Baron for Bengal with Treasure & General Letters of the 2^d^. & 4th. instant. 4

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 14th. Ult^o^. accompanying others from Bengal of the 5th. & 7th April. 5

Sail'd the S^t^. Juan Manoel de Ribeira for Bengall. 7

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. —

Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 6th. Instant. 8

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— Dispatched a Patamar to Surat with General Letters for that place and Bombay of this date.

9 Sail'd Ship Pulteney, William Eliot Waggaman for China, with a General Letter to the English Supra Cargoes at Canton of the 6th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 11th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governr. President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

The four last Consultations read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read from Bengal. The Sumatra arrives there with the produce of the Dutch Dollars They can't return that Ship directly. They will Credit us for the freight by her. The Morattas return there again. The Province in great Confusion. They desire we will send them no Bullion & That supplies we send may be 1/3 Madrass & 2/3 Arcot Rupees. They have wrote to the Gentlemen at Balasore concerning the Jagernaut Persand, lost near Uppara.

No. 58 & 59 both from the President and Council of Fort William: One dated the 5th. April acknowledging the receipt of Several from us; advising the Arrival there of the Sumatra with the produce of the Dutch Dollars they sent us, that they could not return that Ship to us directly, and should give us Credit for the freight by her; Advising further, that the Morattas returning with a considerable Army had put the Province into the greatest Confusion, wherefore they desire us to send them no Bullion, & that the Supplies we send them in Rupees, may be Two thirds Arcot and One Third Madrass; The other dated the 7th. April, advising their having wrote to their Gentlemen at Balasore for Information concerning the Jaggernaut Persand, lost near Upparra, in compliance with Our request of the 16th. March.

Vizagapatam Forwarding the foregoing Bengal Packet.

No. 60 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 14th. Ultimo advising of their forwarding the foregoing Bengal Packets.

Fort St. David They contract for the 100 Bales of Salampores with Irshepa Chitty at 20½ and ½ a Pagoda Brokerage ₱ Corge. Narrain Chitty offers to provide the like Quantity at that price.

No. 61, from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 6th. Instant: Advising that they have contracted with Irsapah Chitty for the hundred Bales of Salampores they wrote about to Us the 16th. Ultimo, at Twenty and a half 20½ Pagodas, And half a Pagoda Brokerage ₱ Corge, and that one Narrain Chitty esteemed a Creditable Man, had made them an offer to provide the like quantity of the Same goodness and at the same price.

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Agreed to permit the Deputy Govr. and Council to accept Narrain Chitty's proposal as set forth in the foregoing Letter.

They are permitted to accept the said proposal.

Petition of James Brodie Surgeon of the Winchester for Headmoney on the Seven Soldiers landed here from that Ship read as entered hereafter and granted, the Paymaster reporting that the Men make no Complaints of their Treatment.

Surgeon of the Winchesters Petition for headmoney read & Granted.

John Carson a Soldier who Arrived this Year on the Lapwing having almost lost the Use of his Limbs beyond hopes of recovery and being thereby rendered uncapable of his duty prays for his discharge and leave to go to England on the Prince William: Agreed to grant his request though he has served So little of his Contracted time, that Our Honourable Masters may be eased of the Charge of maintaining him perhaps many years a Pensioner.

John Carson a Soldier who arrived this Year on the Lapwing, having lost the Use of his Limbs, requests his discharge, which is granted.

A Cowle for the Ruby Brokerage drawn conformable to Order of last Consultation and of yesterday's date read And signed, And delivered the New Farmers.

A Cowle for the Ruby Brokerage Read and Signed.

The Goods we have already on hand and what more we may almost certainly depend upon by the month of September, leaving us no room to fear a disappointment in sending Our Hoñble Masters at least one early Ship even besides a Ship that may possibly be sent hither to fill up from Bombay: It was Unanimously agreed not to lose the opportunity of performing what we beleive may be so acceptable a Service, And that the Prince of Wales be the Ship as she has nothing but Copper on board, for the Bay on the Hoñble Company's Account and her demorage will commence So much Sooner than any of the Ships yet to be expected.

The Dispatch of a Ship to England in September taken into consideration The Prince of Wales pitched upon for the Ship.

A Letter to Captain Petty read & Signed as Copied hereafter, acquainting him with our above resolution to dispatch him to England an early Ship, directing him to give us Notice when his Ship is ready to take in her homeward bound Cargo, & to Send ashore the Copper he has on board for Bengal.

A Letter to Capt^{t}. Pelly acquainting him thereof; Directing him also to give notice when his Ship is ready to take her Cargo & To send ashore the Copper he has on board for Bengal.

The Prince of Wales's Packet for the Bay which came inclosed in ours by that Ship from England was then opened to draw out the Invoice & Bill of Lading the first of which being Copied into Our Books, it's agreed to send to the Bay by the Same Conveyance with the Copper.

The Prince of Wales's Bengal Packet opened to take out the Invoice & Bill of Lading. The Invoice to be sent to the Bay with the Copper.

Agreed that Seven thousand 7000 Pagodas be Advanced the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Tinn provided for the York.

Money Advanced the Exp^{t}. W^{r}. to pay for the Yorks Tin.

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Eight Chests of Silver sold at 14 3/8 & No better price offering for a further quantity, it's agreed to sell Nine Chests more at 14½.

The President & Warehousekeeper report to the board, that they had disposed of Eight Chests of Silver the 4th. instant at 14⅜ $ ℔ 10 Pagodas, and that they had endeavoured to Sell a larger Quantity at that rate but could not, and that the highest price Since offer'd was 14½ for nine Chests, which it's agreed to take as we cannot see any likelihood of the Price rising but rather falling for some time, as every one will be for disposing of the Old Rupees, being uncertain how long they may be permitted to pass Current in the provinces and 'till they are abolished the Shroffs must Coin the New at a great disadvantage, which Will occasion them to be very backward in it; One hundred Ounces of Standard Silver producing of the New Rupees only Two hundred and fifty five, Of the Old Two hundred Sixty Six And as all payments of Bills are as yet made in the latter those of the higher touch will only be made use of on particular Occasions, and consequently the call for them less than for the other, which must of course lower the value of Silver 'till there is an entire prohibition of the inferiour sort of Rupees.

The Present for the Nabob being ready to be sent him, Hodjee Addee is thought a proper person to Attend the Same as it may be a favourable opportunity for that Gentleman to establish a good opinion of Us with the Nabob, & The President is desired to ask this favour of Hodjee Addee.

The present Nabob being as yet a Stranger to most of the Affairs of the province and more especially to those relating to the European Nations & as there may be persons about him, who from Interest or Some other Views may represent to him things to our prejudice in many respects, at his first entring on his Government and before he may be rightly informed of the real matters of Fact; The President proposes to the Board that as we are now sending a Present to him as usual on his Accession: We desire of Hodjee Addee to accompany it. And that he make use of the Opportunity to discourse with the Nabob on such matters as may give him a knowledge of what most Concerns Our Interest and the establishing a good opinion of Us with him as well as with his Duan in whom he places an entire Confidence & who executes his Orders in general, The Nabob's Age of Eighty five year's not permitting him to do much himself; By these means we may hope to baffle any sinister designs intended against Us as well as prevent the Nabob's receiving any impressions to our prejudice & as this Gentleman Hodjee Addee is esteemed a person of an extraordinary good Capacity & Address & we have all the reason to beleive him perfectly devoted to Us, that he may be very Serviceable, to us and the sending him may answer very good purposes, which being the opinion of the Board the President is desired to Ask this favour of Hodjee Addee.

Money paid in for Silver sold.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. pays in Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas on Account of Silver Sold.

Ingeram 300 Pieces of Gingham No. 1 and 2 to be provided there Maddepollam 200 Pieces of Collowapores. The Gentlemen at those places to half wash the Fine Cloth they send up for September.

The directions already sent to the Northward for the Investment of this year being compared with the List received from England by the York it's found necessary to direct the Addition of Three hundred pieces more of Ginghams No. 1 and 2, at Ingeram & of Two hundred pieces more of Collowapores at Maddepollam: To recommend to the Gentlemen at both those places to oppose their greatest care and diligence to the impediments they meet with, and to order them to half wash the Fine Cloth they Send us for September that it may take less time to prepare it for embaling when it arrives here.

Treasure ℔ York turns out right.

Messrs. Monson & Johnson report the Treasure by the York to have weighed agreable to Invoice.

Twenty Chests of New Mexico Silver ordered on board the York for China.

The New Mexico Silver being most acceptable in China and Advantageous to Send thither Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do put on board the York twenty Chests of that Sort.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744—

To Captain John Pelly

Commd^r^. of the Prince of Wales.

Sir

Having resolved to dispatch your Ship for England as Soon as the Season will permit, we give you this Notice thereof that you may put her in a proper Condition to take in her Homeward bound Cargo, acquainting us when She is ready to receive it, and we hereby order you to deliver to the Import Warehousekeeper the Copper and what else you have on board on the Honourable Company's Account Consigned to the President & Council of Fort William Dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 11th. day of June 1744.

Nicholas Morse.
&c^{t}. Co:

To the Honble. Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President & Governour &c^{r}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

The humble Petition of James Brodie Surgeon

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having had the Care of Seven Soldiers delivered on Shore from the Winchester Capt. Gabriel Steward, humbly hopes Your Honour &c^{t}. would be pleased to order him the usual Allowance of Headmoney.

And Yo^{r}. petitioner &c^{t}.

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of the 9th. instant. 11

Sail'd Ship S^{t}. Lewis, Joseph Gonsalves Penna, for Macao. 12

Sail'd Ship Moreton William Millikin for Maddepollam, with General Letters for that Place and Ingeram of this date. 13

At a Consultation

Present

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Friday the 15th.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter from Fort S^{t}. David. They request another Supply of Money.

General Letter N°. 62 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 9th. instant inclosing their Cash Accounts and Consultations for April and May, and requesting another Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas which it's agreed to comply with in few days.

Money paid into Cash for Silver Sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas on Account of Silver Sold.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744—

A Deficiency in the York's Copper reported.

He also acquaints the Board that on comparing the Copper delivered ashore here from the York with the Bill of Lading there Appear the deficiencies of Nine 9 Plates in Tale, and One Ton thirteen hundreds two Quarters and twenty two Pounds
Ton. ϴ qr. lb.
1. 13. 2. 22, in Weight particularized hereunder Vizr.

	Specified by Bill of Lading.					Received ashore here.					Short delivered			
Casks	210 pz. Tons 56	14	1	24	Casks 210 pze.	Tons 55	6	2	25	Tons 1	7	2	27
Chests	24	4	11	—	24	Chests 24	4	10	1	2		—	3	22
Cakes & Plates	3891	37	17	—	3	3882	37	12	—	2	Plates 9.	5	—	1

Deficiency in Tale 9 Plates; In Weight Tons 1 13 2 22

which he had called upon the Captain to Account for, who Appealed to the Package of the Chests and Casks which appeared in good Order, and without any Signs of having been opened, to prove that the deficiency in the Weight of their Contents must have proceeded from some mistake in the Weighing before it was Sent on board, that as for the Nine Plates wanting in Tale, and the Weight in that parcel, he said they might be missing from the same Cause, or possibly in the hurry the Ship was Shifted in here have been left on board; In which Case he would Account for them in England, Where he desired the matter might be referred to the Judgement of Our Honourable Masters; Agreed to comply with Captain Lascelles's request and that the Warehousekeeper Endorse the deficiencies on the Bill of Lading

Captt. Lascelles desires the matter may be referred home which is granted.

The Yorks Dispatch to China ordered. A Letter to the Supra Cargo's & her Dispatch Signed.

The York having taken in the Tinn & Redwood we have been able to procure for part of her Cargo for China it's agreed to Send off the Treasure and to Dispatch her this Evening, to which end a Letter to go by her to the Supra Cargoes in China and the Captain's Sailing Orders as entered in Our Letters Sent No. 67 & 68 are now read and Signed: The latter to be delivered the Captain. The other to be delivered to Messrs. Oliver & Scarth with the Copy of the York's Charterparty & a Copy of the Sailing Orders.

The Acct. Sortments of Vizagapatam Cloth delivered in to be forwarded thither with a Letter respecting their Fortifications, And Investment; The Wreck of the Jaggernaut, And the Europe Ships that may chance to fall in there.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in the Account of the Sortments of the Cloths received from Vizagaptm. in Order to it's being forwarded thither, which its agreed to do in few days, And to acquaint the Gentlemen there with the resolutions we came to the 21st. Ultimo respecting the Fortifications and Investment at that place; The Wreck of the Jaggeranaut Persand and any of the Shipping from Europe that may chance to touch there.

Acct. Sortments of the Ingeram & Maddepolm. Cloths to be forwarded thither.

Agreed also at the same time to transmit the Accounts of the Sortments of their respective Cloths to Ingeram and Maddepollam.

A Letter from Captain Steward, acquainting the board to what uses he had Applied the Chest of Silver delivered short.

A letter from Captain Gabriel Steward of the Winchester read as entered hereafter, particularizing the purposes to which he had Applied the Chest of Silver he delivered here short of his Bill of Lading & acquainting Us with his having been obliged to throw Overboard, the Three Chests of Aqua Fortis, Shipped on him for this place. The said Letter being taken into consideration, there appeared Some particular Circumstances of the Case, with respect to which we meet with no precedent in the Consultation Books to guide us by, or directions in Charter Party that are quite

pertinent; It was therefore agreed not to take upon Us to judge of the distinctions made by Captain Steward of Some part of the Silver being disbursed on the Cargo, And some on the Ship, or of the Exchange he computes the value at; But to referr the matter wholly to the determination of Our Honble Masters in England: And to request they will favour us with their Orders how to Act in like Cases that may happen in future: Agreed also and Ordered that the Warehousekeeper deliver Captain Steward his Bill of Lading with the Short delivery of the Said Chest of Silver and Aquafortis endorsed on it, And that he take Captain Steward's Bond in Three Copies for the Gross Weight of the Silver making himself and his Owners accountable to Our Honourable Masters for it's Amount.

And of his having been obliged to fling over board Three Chests of Aqua Fortis designed for this place. The board having consider'd thereof, resolve to refer the matter to England. The Wareho.kr. ordered to deliver Capt. Steward his Bill of Lading with the short deliveries endorsed thereon & To take his Bond for the Gross Weight of the Silver in three Copies.

Ordered that Thirty Tons of Redwood be sent on board the Winchester for the Bay & Thirty Tons more on board the Mountague, but to deferr the dispatch of the Winchester till later in the Month on Account of the Moon.

Redwood ordered to the Bay on the Winchester.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

As well in Compliance with my Duty as with my promise to Mr. Import Warehousekeeper I now lay before your Honour &ca. an Account of the uses to which I applied the Chest of Treasure I delivered here short of my Bill of Lading.

It would be needless to trouble your Honour &ca. with a Detail of the Circumstances of my falling upon the Coast of Brasil. or of the Great Trouble & difficulty I met with after that Misfortune believing your Honour &ca. will be Easily convinced that the great deal of Work I had to do for the Security of the Ship and the Honble Company's Cargoe could not be performed without an Extraordinary Expence in in a part of the World to which the English are so much Strangers.

The Money I had on board for the Ships use not being Sufficient to defray the Expences I was Obliged to be at and the Merchants of the place not caring upon any Terms to Accept of Bills payable in England I found myself under a necessity of making use of one Chest of the Honble Companys Treasure Specified in my Bills of Lading under No. 218 which contained 4 Baggs French Silver each Bag lb. 72. oz. 8 that is, lb. 290. oz. 8 or 31978 Octavos by portugueez Weights or oz. 3997. pwt. 5. Ditto wt. Exchange of which at 105 Reas ℔ Octavo is £ 1049. 5. 7 Stirling.

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Which I distributed as follows vizt.

	Mill.	Reas
Paid Freight of 14 Barks Carrying the Honble Company's Goods from the Ship when ashore to the Town of Pernambuco	1074	— —
Paid 6 Carts that Carried the Honble Company's Treasure from Tent fo Pernambuco	24	— —
Paid Freight of 2 Barks, Carrying a Board the Honble Companys Bales & paid for Launches to bring the Guns and Anchors a Board	140	— —
Paid for the use of a Wharf. Landing the Honble Companys Goods	120	— —
Paid for the use of the Same Wharf at getting said Goods on Board again	120	— —
Paid Custom house dutys and Officers for Attending there and a Board the Ship at Loading and unloading	334	420
Mill. Reas	1812	420

Which 1812 Mill 420 Reas Exchanged at 6^{s}. 13^{d}. is ..	£	566	7	8	stirling
And the Remaining part of the said Treasure being ..	£	482	17	11	Ditto
	£	1049	5	7	

Was Applied in defraying part of the Charges in Repairing the Ships Bottom and making her able to proceed on her Voyage.

I am

Fort S^{t}. George — Honble Sir and Sirs

14th. June 1744. — Your Honours most Obed^{t}. humble Servant

Gabriel Steward.

P.S. There was three Chests of Acquafortice (belonging to the Honourable Company) No. 1. 2. 3 which I was obliged to throw over board when the Ship Struck. for fear of the Bottles Breaking. which might have been a means of preventing our Saving the Honourable Companys Cargo.

Gab^{l}. Steward.

15 Sent by the S^{t}. David's Ketch to Fort S^{t}. David a Supply of Stores and Letter of this date.

16 Sail'd for China the Honble Company's Ship York Capt. Henry Lascelles, with Messrs. Oliver & Scarth, and a Letter to the English Supra Cargoes at Canton and Ship Ceres Robt. Mylne.

17 Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 25th. May with a duplicate Bengall Packet.

From Ingeram of the 2^{d}. & From Maddepollam of the 4th. } Instant.

Died John Waters Gunner of this Garrison.

20 Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Letter of this date advising that a Supply of Money will be sent them tomorrow overland.

— Sent by Peons General Letters to Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Maddepollam of this date.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

THURSDAY THE 21ST.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

General Letters read from VIZAGAPATAM. Advising the sale of their Farms at Outcry & Inclosing Monthly Papers.

N°. 63 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 25th. Ultimo, accompanying a duplicate Packet from Bengal of the 5th. & 7th. April, Advising the Sale of their Farms at Out Cry, and inclosing their Monthly Papers & Accounts for April.

INGERAM & MADDEPOLLAM Inclosing Monthly Accounts for May.

N°. 64 from the Resident at Ingeram of the 2d. & N°. 65 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 4th. instant, both inclosing the respective Monthly Accounts of those Settlements for May.

Money Advanced Expt. Wareho.kr. for the Painters To pay for Tin.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be Advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper to pay for Tin &c^t^. provided for the York, & One thousand 1000 Pagodas for the Painters.

The President lends money to the Cash.

There being little more than Nine thousand Pagodas in Cash and part of that in Fanams the President lends Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to make up the Ten thousand we yesterday Advised to Fort S^t^. David we should send thither this Evening and to accompany which, a Letter is now Signed.

The Board look over the F. St. David Cloth & find it in general pretty good.

The Board having met in the Sorting Godown to look over the Cloth lately received from Fort S^t^. David, and the Several Sorts having Appeared in general pretty Good and such as we hope will be Approved at home, it's agreed to Signify the same to the Gentlemen there.

Letter to Anjengo agreed on.

Having forwarded the Anjengo Packets for Bengall and Bombay as requested its agreed to Advise thither thereof, and of the Arrival and departure of Our Honourable Masters Shipping since our last.

The Prince of Wales is ready to receive her Cargo.

A Letter from Captain Pelly of the Prince of Wales read as entered hereafter, giving us notice that his Ship is ready to take in her Cargo for Europe.

She is ordered to be Surveyed.

ORDERED that the Secretary Acquaint Cap^ts^. John Byers and William Tullie that we have appointed them, attended by the Carpenters of the Mountague to go on board the Prince of Wales, and having Surveyed her to report to us whether She be in a proper condition to take in her homeward bound Cargo.

A deficiency in the Montagues Pepper reported. It is endorsed of the Bill of Lading. The Tellicherry Packet being opened for the Invoice.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that the Pepper he has received from the Montague weighs only Five hundred eighty seven Madrass Candies, Eleven Maunds & ten pounds 587. 11. 10, which is Twelve Mdss. Candies, eight Maunds and fifteen pounds 12. 8. 15, Short of Five hundred Candies Tellicherry, of 600 lbs. each, as specified in the Invoice. AGREED that the deficiency be endorsed on the Bill of Lading, and that returned into the Tellicherry Packet for the Bay, which we were obliged to open for the Invoice.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744* —

30 Chests of Rup^{s}. ordered to the Bay on the Montague. The Sumatra to be filled with Patcharee Rice.

Captain Freeman of the Montague purposing to sail shortly for the Bay: It's agreed to send Thirty Chests of Rupees thither on her, and to desire of the Gentlemen there that as the Lapwing will carry the things we wrote for to the West Coast, they will fill the Sumatra with Patcharee Rice, when they return her to Us; Also to acquaint them with our Reasons for taking out the Montague's Pepper here.

Capt^{t}. Steward's Bond d^{d}. in, in three Copies.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in a Bond executed by Captain Steward in Three Copies Conformable to our resolution at last meeting, for the Chest of Silver he delivered short of his Bill of Lading; ORDERED that it be copied also after this Consultation; That two of the said three Copies be sent to England by different Ships, and that the third be kept here for Our Honourable Masters further Orders.

Thirty five thousand M^{ss}. Pagodas to be purchased for the Northern Settlements. Silver if possible to be exchanged for them.

The Chief and Council of Vizagapatam having desired that fifteen thousand 15000 New Madrass Pagodas may be sent them in July or August, and the Resident at Ingeram having also requested Twenty thousand 20000 for the carrying on the Investments at those Settlements; AGREED that thirty Five thousand New Madrass Pagodas be purchased in time to send on the Shipping thither, and as the payment for them will require a very considerable sum and more than Our Cash may permit us to Issue out that we endeavour to Exchange our Silver with the Shroffs for those Pagodas.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EWD^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^{T}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Conformable to your orders of the 11th. Instant, I have got my Ship ready to take on board a Cargo for England.

I am

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS.
Yo^{r}. most Obedient Servant

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
21.ST. JUNE 1744.

PELLY
Junr.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents That I Gabriel Steward Commander of the Ship Winchester in the Service of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, being in the month of January last at Pernambuca on the Coast of Brazil and not having money Sufficient to Answer the Charges I was at on the Said Ship and her Cargo, did then and there, for and in behalf of the Owners of the said Ship, take up and receive of the said United Company One Chest of Bullion specified in my Bill of Lading from England for Fort S^{t}. George under N°. 218 containing four Bags of French Crowns, weighing together Two hundred and ninety Pounds Eight Ounces Troy: for the amount of the value of which said Silver, together with all Premiums of Interest, Exchange or other Profits or Advantages whatsoever Arising or becoming due to the said United Company thereon hereafter to be settled by and between the United Company and Owners aforesaid in Sterling Money of Great Britain, I the Commander of the aforesaid do hereby oblige myself, My Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns as well as the Owners of the said Ship Winchester, to be responsible to the said United Company or Their Assigns on demand.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744*—

In Witness whereof, I have Set my hand and Seal to three Obligations of this Tenour and date (one of them being Complied with the other two to be void) in Fort S^t^. George this Fourteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Forty four.

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED where no Stampt Paper is to be had in the Presence of

GABRIEL STEWARD (*L.S.*)

JOHN PELLY JUN^R^.
FEILDER FREEMAN.
JOHN SAVAGE.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Supply of Money & a General Letter of this date. 21

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. 22

Sent by Patamar to Anjengo a General Letter of this date. 23

Received by Patamar a General Letter from Tellicherry of the 31st. Ultimo. 25

Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Durrington Captain Rich^d^. Crabb from England last from Madera with a General Letter from the last of the 17th. February but no Packet from England. 26

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 26TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Capt^t^. Crabbs reasons for coming here demanded. He produces his sailing Instructions which indulge him in that Liberty if he should see proper.

Captain Crabb of the Durrington being come ashore without any Packet from the Honourable the Court of Directors, The Board apprehending him to be ordered to proceed directly for the Bay demanded his reasons for coming in here, in Answer to which he produced & referred Us to the last Clause of his Sailing Instructions whereby He is indulged in a Liberty of touching here if he Saw proper.

A Letter from Madera read. The Beaufort arrives there & is to take in 150 Pipes of Madera for this place.

A Letter he brought from Messrs. Chambers and Baker at Madera, dated the 17th. February last was then read, Advising of their having Shipped on the Durrington Two hundred Pipes of Wine for the Bay; Of the Beaufort's Arrival there, and that they shall send us One hundred & fifty Pipes on that Ship.

An Order signed to Capt^t^. Crabb to deliver his Silver for Bengal to be Coined here. The Wareho. k^r^. to give him a Receipt for it which he is to deliver up in Bengall when he receives his Bill of Lading.

The Abstract of the Durrington's Invoice Shewing her to have Twenty five Chests of Silver on board for the Bay, And the Gentlemen there having desired Us to Coin all their Treasure this Year, An Order is now signed to Captain Crabb as entered hereafter, directing him to deliver to the Warehousekeeper, who is also directed to give him a Receipt for it, to be demanded of him in Bengall when he receives his Bill of Lading there.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744*—

Messrs. Monson & Johnson to examine the Durringtons Treasure. Ten Chests only to be sent into the Mint, the remainder to be kept here till we receive a further Supply.

Ordered that Messrs. Monson and Johnson do examine the Durrington's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain, and that Ten Chests of it only be delivered into the Mint to be Coined into Arcot Rupees for the Bay, the Occasions of our own Investment laying us under a necessity to keep the rest by us till we receive our further Supplies.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

A Letter from Tellicherry read Inclosing a Packet for Bombay advising the Hardwickes Dispatch to China & the Montague to the Bay.

General Letter No. 66 from the Chief & Council of Tellicherry of the 31st. Ultimo read: desiring us to forward an accompanying Packet for Bombay, and to send them any Letters for that place that may be brought hither by the Shipping to this Coast; Advising of their having dispatched the Hardwicke for China the 5th. May, and the Mountague's Sailing at the Same time for the Bay.

A Letter from Mr. Percival read requesting the Charge of the Gunner's employ. The Board defer making any Appointment till the Arrival of the latter ships. John Shaw, the First Mate to take Charge of the Gunroom till that time.

A Letter from Mr. William Percival read as entered hereafter, requesting that as Mr. Waters is dead he may be again entrusted with the Charge of the Gunner's employ, until the Hon̄ble Company's pleasure be further known. Agreed to suspend Any Appointment to the Gunner's Employ 'till we receive Our Honourable Masters Commands by the latter Ships, which we may now expect to arrive soon; That John Shaw, at present First Mate, take the charge of the Gunroom 'till then, & that the Secretary acquaint Mr. Percival with this Our resolution.

Expt. W.H.Kr. Account for last month read.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him, Four hundred Seventy two Pagodas twenty fanams & thirteen Cash, which is carried forward.

Impt. Wareho kr. Acct. for last month read.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Five thousand three hundred & Sixteen Pagodas twelve fanams & Sixteen Cash, of which he paid in Fifteen hundred Pagodas the 3d. Instant, as he now does

In further part thereof	P.	2000	—	
In further part for Silver Sold		8000	—	—
On Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchts. ..		3000	—	—
Together	P.	13000	—	—

thirteen thousand Pagodas.

Sea Customers Account for last month read.

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Acct. for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	P.	3321	34	20
Ditto on Grain		38	16	32
Anchorage		56	18	—
		3416	32	52 ,

ballance due from him Thirteen thousand two hundred forty eight Pagodas six fanams and eight Cash 13248. 6. 8, of which he now pays in Two thousand five hundred eighty three Pagodas thirty five fanams 2583. 35. —.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744*——

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Acc[t]. for last month Viz[t]. Paymasters Account for last Month read.

Charges Garrison	2469	4	65
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlbro	20	9	—
Charges Hospital	59	34	40
Charges General	609	24	79
Fort St. David	31	2	—
Nabob's Expences	213	12	30
Black Town Wall	32	32	40
Mootal Pettah	157	14	62
Town Duty	20	32	20
Charges Extry	144	15	8
Repairs of Fortifications	280	4	46
P.	4689	6	72[*sic*]

ballance due to him One hundred eighty nine Pagodas Six fanams & Seventy two Cash 189. 6. 72, which is now paid him & two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more Advanced him for the Charges of the month.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. Extraordinary Expence.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz[t]. Land Cust[mrs]. Account for last Month read.

Choultry Customs	Pag[s].	383	—	27
Registring Slaves		—	32	—
	P.	383	32	27,

ballance due from him three hundred Seventy Pagodas two fanams and twenty Seven Cash 370. 2. 27, which he now pays in.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Nine hundred ninety one Pagodas Seven fanams & Sixty three Cash 991. 7. 63, which is carried forward. Storek[rs]. Acc[t]. for last Month read.

Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramony Chitty Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one months rent due the 5th. instant. Rent of the Betle and Tobacco Farm paid in.

Agreed that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be Advanced Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty & Six thousand 6000 to Sunca Vencata Rama and Ambaltaudy on Account of the Investment. Money Advanced Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty.

Agreed to forward the Anjengo Packet to Bombay by the way of Surat the day after tomorrow. Anjengo Packet for Bbay forwarded.

Agreed to Send Thirty two Chests of Rupees on board the Winchester and to Dispatch her tomorrow for the Bay; To Send also on her the Bengal Packets which came inclosed in the Box Packets to us by that Ship & the Prince of Wales and to Advise of our having resolved to return the last an early Ship to England. 32 Chests of Rupees ordered on board the Winchester for the Bay & The Packets from England by that Ship & the Prince of Wales, to be sent by her.

Captains John Byers & William Tullie having pursuant to our order been on board to Survey the Prince of Wales deliver in their report as now read and entered hereafter Setting forth that they find her in good condition to take in the Company's Goods for Europe. The Prince of Wales reported in good condition to take in the Goods for Europe.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744—

The Warehokr. to begin [to send] her Cargo on board. [..] served with the [..] Caution against.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper begin to Send her Cargo on board, and that when the Bales begin to go off, the Secretary Send Captain Pelly a Copy of the usual Caution to keep on board as much as possible to ward against Accidents by Fire & not to detain the Boats long on board with Bales in them.

[Linga] Chitty agreed [..] for the Exchange of four Chests of Silver at $14\frac{5}{8}$ for Ten Pagodas And Madrass Pagodas at 10 ₱ Cent Batta.

Pursuant to what was proposed in last Consultation for Exchanging Our Silver for Madrass Pagodas the Board came to an Agreement with Linga Chitty for Four Chests at fourteen Dollar Weight and five eighths, $14\frac{5}{8}$ for Ten 10 Pagodas, and the Madrass Pagodas at 10 ₱ Cent Batta to be delivered in one Month, which is all that he or any other would take for the present.

Saib Judda, the young Nabob is Murdered at Arcot by Edel Cawn, at the instigation of Mortas Ally Cawn, the Person who killed his Father.

The President acquaints the Board that he had yesterday received an Account from Arcot: That on the 23d. Instant the Son of Our late Nabob Subder Ally Cawn, named Saib Judda, was murdered there with Some others of his Relations and Family by Edel Cawn a Patan, at the Instigation of Mortas Ally Cawn, the Same Person who had killed the Father in October 1742, That he had promised this Patan and some others a Lack of Rupees to destroy the Nabob, and another Lack for doing the same to Saib Judda and four more. And by putting these Persons out of the way he expected to have had it in his Power to Seize the Government and by Sums of Money to get it Confirmed to him. The Mosque was the place pitched on to put their design in Execution against the Nabob: They had waited Eleven days in Expectation of Seeing him there, But an indisposition had kept him from going, And the 22d. which was Friday when they perform Service at the Mosque he purposed to have gone, but having ordered our People to Attend him that morning with the Present, he was [so] curious as to open and look on every Article which took up two Hours, and after our People were dismissed he[sent] to know if the Service of the Mosque was over and [word] being brought that it was, he retired, to his Chambers providentially escaped from the Wicked design formed against his Life. The Patan and Eleven of his Company were cut off immediately and two more executed One of [them] confessed the whole Affair and had the obligation above Signed and Sealed by Mortas Ally Cawn for the payment of the Two Lack on their performing the above Condition.

Nabob Annawardee Cawn very narrowly escapes being killed also. The Murderer & Eleven of his companions are Cut off And one more Executed.

The Nabob, is preparing to send his Son aginst (*sic*) Vellore.

The Nabob has hereupon Sent for his Son from Tritchanopoly, and doubled the Guard at Arcot, and it's Said is preparing to go against Vellore Fort where Mortas Ally Cawn is at present in order to bring him to Justice.

Rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hadjeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. instant.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744——

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Pay Master's Account for May arise as follow Viz^{t}.

Charges Extraordinary.									
Dieting 10 Choultry Prisoners	4	11	—						
Ditto a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—						
Ditto John Corries	1	18	—						
Ditto Robert Foreacre	1	18	—						
				9	11	—			
Allowance to two Monthly Writers				20	—	—			
Ditto a Writer in the Secretary's Office ..				5	—	—			
Presents &c. as ℘ Account particulars ..				26	21	70			
Paid M^{r}. Randall Fowke as fourth in Council.				18	18	18			
Ditto M^{r}. Cassamajor Register of the Mayors Court				50	—	—			
Ditto M^{r}[s]. Gyfford her Allowance				15	—	—			
							144	15	8
Fort Marlborough.									
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen and Servants..				10	—	—			
Dieting 9 Coffry Slaves				10	9	—			
							20	9	—
Nabobs Expences.									
Paid them as ℘ that Book of Disbursements							213	12	30
Town Duty.									
Repairing Wells &c. as ℘ Account particulars							20	32	20
Fort S^{t}. David.									
Traveling Charges for 30 Soldiers as ℘ Account particular.							31	2	—
Charges General.									
Batty abroad and at home							59	15	30
Black Town Wall.									
Materials and Workmen as ℘ Account particulars							32	32	40
Mootall Petta.									
Materials and Workmen as ℘ Account particulars							157	14	[..]
Repairs of Fortifications.									
Materials and Workmen as ℘ Account particulars							280	4	[..]
Pagod^{s}. ..							959	29	[..]

To Captain Richard Crabb

Commd^{r}. of the Durrington.

Sir

You are hereby directed to deliver to the Order of the Warehousekeeper, The Treasure you have on board the Honourable Company's Account Consigned to the President and Council of Bengal: taking Care the Chests are well buoyed. Dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 26th. day of June 1744.

Nicholas Morse
&c^{t}. Council.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Govern^{r}. &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In obedience to your orders we have been on board the Prince of Wales to Survey her, and find She is in good condition to receive on board the Honourable Company's Goods for Europe. We are.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient & most humble Servants
John Byers.
William Tullie.

Fort S^{t}. George
26th. June 1744.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1744*——

27 Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Winchester Captain Gabriel Steward for the Bay with a General Letter & his dispatch dated yesterday.

28 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter No. 67 of the 26th. instant preferring a request of Mr. Belsches's the Surgeon there to come hither for a few days.

— Dispatched a Patamar to Surat with General Letters to that place and Bombay of this date.

29 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date permitting Mr. Belsches to come hither agreable to his request.

30 Sail'd the Honourable Company's Ship Montague Captain Feilder Freeman for the Bay, with Treasure and Redwood, and a General Letter of this date.

JULY 1 Arrived Ship Anna Maria Henrick Barner from Columbo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 2D.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Cash Accot. for June read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining, now compared with the Cash Chest Seven thousand five hundred twenty seven Current Pagodas twelve fanams and forty Seven Cash 7527. 12. 47 And Seven hundred twenty nine 729 Madrass Pagodas.

Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty, Rent paid in

Diddee Gruapah Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff Duty pays in One hundred and two Pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18. for three months rent of that Cowle due the 30th. April last.

Town Rent for last Year paid & The Cawngohee D.

The Nabob having Sent to demand the last Year's Town rent: ORDERED that the same be paid as likewise the Cawngohee Duty for the two last years which has also been wrote for.

AGREED that two thousand Pagodas be Advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the m[onth] and Five thousand two hundred eighty five Pagodas [two] fanams to the Export Warehousekeeper for the following purposes Vizt.

To pay for Paddy	P. 2100	—	—	P. 528[5 2]	—
To pay for Tin brought for the York	2185	2	—		
To advance the Painters	1000	—	—		

There not being Pagodas enough [...] Cash, exclusive of the Fanams to pay the Town rent, [and] Cawngohee Duty, and make good the foregoing Advance to the Paymaster and Warehousekeeper the President [Lends] the Cash two thousand Pagodas more.

Two Soldiers namely Alexander Cambell and George Graves Petition for their discharges which are granted they having Served Out their Contracted times.

A Letter from Captain Pelly of the Prince of Wales read as entered hereafter requesting Eight hundred Bags of Surplus Salt Petre.

AGREED and ordered That Eight hundred Bags more Salt petre be sent on board the Prince of Wales and that the Warehousekeeper acquaint Captain Pelly that the Board will reserve to themselves the liberty of declaring hereafter if any part of this indulged Salt Petre Shall be accounted into his Charter Party Tonnage or not.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1744*—

The Warehousekeeper reports that he has had an offer from three Persons to take Ten Chests of Silver at $14\frac{3}{4}$ and one months trust; And desires the orders of the Board on the occasion; AGREED that he accept the same as we are perfectly Satisfied no better price can be obtained, and that the State of our Cash requires a Supply.

No Shroffs having made any further proposals to us about a further exchange of Silver for Madrass Pagodas: Linga Chitty was Sent for and asked if he could not procure us some more Madrass Pagodas for Silver. He urged the Scarcity of Gold at present and that it would require some time to do it: He was asked what time? He replied two months, being told that was a Term we could not possibly allow, but that if it could be done in One Month or Forty days, it might Answer our purpose of being in time for the Shipping: He at length agreed to deliver in forty days or sooner if possible to the Amount of Four more Chests of Silver, the price to be $14\frac{3}{4}$ and the Batta on the Pagodas $9\frac{1}{2}$ ⅌ Cent, being pressed to take Silver for the remainder of what Pagodas we shall want, he desired to be excused and that this parcel and that before contracted for were as much as he could possibly comply with his engagement to us.

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JN^O. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

FORT S^T. GEORGE, JUNE 1744
MADRASS PAGODAS.

D^R.			C^R.		
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account ..	729 — —	30th.	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	729 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⅌ NICHOLAS MORSE.

Fort S^t. George, June 1744.

Dr. The Honourable Company's Cash.

Date	Particulars	P.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ..	9098	6	12
3	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received in part of the ballance of his last Month's Account	1500	—	—
11	To William Monson Import Warehousek^r. reĉd. on Acco^t. of Silver Sold	8000	—	—
15	To William Monson Import Warehousek^r. reĉd on Acco^t. of Silver Sold	5000	—	—
21	To Nicholas Morse Esqr. lent by him to make up the remittance to Fort S^t. David a ℔ Contra ..	2000	—	—
26	To William Monson Import Wareh^o.k^r. received of him Viz^t. In further part the Ballance of his Account for last month 2000 — — In further part for Silver Sold. 8000 — — On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants .. 3000 — —	13000	—	—
—	To Thomas Eyre Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month ..	2583	35	—
—	To William Johnson Land Customer received the ballance of that Account for last Month ..	370	2	27
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramoney Chitty Betle & Tobacco Farmers received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	335	—	—
	Curr^t. Pag^s. ..	42720	19	[39]

Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars			
1	By Edward Harris Paymaster Advanc'd him for the Charges of the Month	2000	—	—
	By Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chittee advanc'd them on Account of the Investment ..	1000	—	—
3	By William Monson Export Warehousek^r. Advanc'd him Viz^t. For the Painters .. .. 1000 — — To pay for Paddy .. .. 500 — —	1500	—	—
11	By William Monson Export Warehousek^r. Advanc'd him to pay for Tinn provided for the York	7000	—	—
21	By William Monson Export Wareh^o.k^r. advanc'd him Viz^t. To pay for Tinn for the York.. 2000 — — For the Painters .. .. 1000 — —	3000	—	—
	By Fort St David Sent thither by Peons overland.	10000	—	—
26	By Edward Harris Paymaster paid him the ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. 189 6 72 Advanc'd him more for the Charges of this .. .. 2500 — —	2689	6	72
—	By Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chitty advanc'd them on Account of the Investment ..	2000	—	—
—	By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment ..	6000	—	—
—	By Bombay Presidency paid Cassamajors Fees, for protesting the Bills on Coja Sultan David mention'd in Consultation of the 21st. Ultimo ..	4	—	—
		35193	6	72
30	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account ..	7527	12	47
	Curr^t. Pag^s. ..	42720	19	39

Errors Excepted

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1744—

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 3^{d}. Instant. 6

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. MONDAY THE 9TH.

WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter N°. 68 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 3^{d}. instant read inclosing Monthly Papers, advising that their Merchants promise their endeavours to provide the Additional Blue Cloth and to comply as near as possible with the directions contain'd in the Extract of the List of Investment transmitted thither the 7th. Ultimo, and also what they say concerning the quantity of Cloth they expect to procure for this year's Investment: And requesting a Supply of Twenty thousand Pagodas.

Captain Crabb of the Durrington purposing to sail this Evening for the Bay and the Rupees being gone on board: A Letter to accompany them is now read and Signed: desiring also the Gentlemen in the Bay not to send us any more Arrack, as what we have already here will not fetch Invoice Price, and that they will send us on the Sumatra the Guns and Medicines that may be on board the Duke of Dorset for this Presidency should that Ship proceed directly thither without touching here.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Seven thousand nine hundred twenty three Pagodas and a half on Account of Silver Sold, And One thousand Pagodas on his running Account.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be Advanced Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy on Account of the Investment.

ORDERED that Three Chests of Silver be Coined into Rupees for Vizagapatam.

It being then debated how to get the Cloths hither from Ingeram and Vizagapatam in September, for which Service we have hitherto depended on the Princess Augusta's Arrival from the West Coast, and it being considered that should she not come in before the 20th. or 25th. of the month, the time it will take to Shift her may make it so late before we can send her to the Northward as to endanger our being disappointed of those Goods in time. It was resolved if the Princess Augusta does not come in by the 25th. to accept the offer now made us by the Owners of the Galatea to hold that Ship in readiness to undertake that Service by the 1st. or 2^{d}. of next Month.

ORDERED that the Wares and Stores indented for from Vizagapatam and Ingeram be got ready to Send thither on either of the abovementioned Vessels.

The Prospect of the Investment at this place and Fort S^{t}. David, being then taken into consideration with regard to the having a Sum in Cash to Answer the several demands that may be made by our and their Merchants which together may be computed for near Three thousand Bales unless Some unforeseen Accident Should happen: The Silver we have hitherto been able to Sell off will go but little way to serve this purpose, wherefore there is a necessity of disposing of a considerable Quantity for the carrying on the Investment.

The great demand for Gold Mohurs at Bengall has almost drained our place of what Gold there was and has of late been brought in, which have been exchanged for the Arcot Rupees of the former Coinage, these remain in Town and occasion Silver to be in little demand and so Scarce have Pagodas been of late from the melting them down for the Gold Mohurs that the Shroffs have not yet been in a capacity to take out the Silver from our Warehouse which they agreed for last month; Even the Shop of Boocunjee Cossidos who is Shroff to the Surcar and the most eminent in his

business in the Province: which demonstrates the great difficulty there is in Money Affairs at this time, and that whilst it continues it must very much Affect that of Silver.

It was agreed that as this is an Affair of great importance, we must endeavour by all Methods possible to raise a Sufficient Sum of Pagodas to furnish the Merchants, as no other Coin will pass in the Country for the Investment; That the Sale of Silver is what we must chiefly depend on, Since all others may possibly fail us, and that we must on no Account Suffer the Investment to languish for want of a proper Supply. That therefore it be recommended to the President and Warehousekeeper to make Sale of at least Forty Chests of Silver on the best terms they can, so as not to exceed fifteen Dollars for Ten Pagodas, and to allow One or Two Months Trust, provided it be not taken out of the Wareh^o. 'till paid for. This being our only hopes to engage the Shroffs, who by Such a Credit may be enabled to Collect Money from their Several Shops in the Province to Answer the Payments: That if possible the Sale of the Silver be finished by the end of this month, when the Judda Ship may be expected with a large Quantity & be a further impediment in our way, especially if part of the Silver by that Ship should be exchanged for Gold Mohurs, of which there is a likelyhood from the adva[nce] arising by the Exchange. That the Mocha and Bussora Ships in August will bring more, and from that time to December there is seldom any demand for it; for all which reasons the disposing of it as soon as possible is not only necessary but has all the Appearance of being Advantageous to the Honble Company, notwithstanding from the present Circumstances of the Place the terms may be somewhat less favourable than in former Years.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

9 This afternoon saild the Honourable Company's Ship Durrington Captain Richard Crabb with a Supply of Treasure & a General Letter of this date for the Bay.

— About 7 in the Evening anchored in our Road the Honourable Comp^y's Ship Beaufort Captain Thomas Stevens from England, last from Madera.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 10TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Captain Stevens having brought his Packet ashore, the Same was opened and found to agreed [*sic*] with it's List, the Letter by her of the 23^d. December being the Original of what we before received by the York: The other of the 16th. December being a Copy of what is intended us on the Duke of Dorset not yet Arrived.

Letter from Messrs. Chambers & Baker at Madera of the 2^d. March last: Advising of, & inclosing Invoices of One hundred and fifty Pipes of Wine Consigned to this place on the Beaufort, And of Two hundred Pipes Consigned to the Bay on the Durrington.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1744 ——

An order signed to Captain Stevens to Send ashore the Military, Treasure, Wares & Stores he has on board for this presidency : And also the Madera Wine when Surveyed.

Ordered that Mess^{r}. Monson and Johnson examine the Beaufort's Treasure when it come ashore in the presense of the Captain, And that John Shaw, First Mate of the Gunroom and the Company's Cooper go on board the Beaufort to Survey the Stowage of the Company's Madera Wine and Report the same.

The President reads the Town & Pettah Mint Accounts for the Months of April, May & June, the ballance thereof being as follows—

Of the Town Mint Account due from him One hundred fifty five Madrass Pagodas, which he now pays in & due to the Mint Twenty Current Pagodas Ten fanams and fifty five Cash which is carried forward.

On the Pettah Mint Account due to him Fifty one Current Pag^{s}. nineteen fanams and sixty five Cash, which also is carried forward.

Agreed to Send a Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas Overland to S^{t}. David's tomorrow, to Advise that we shall take care to Supply them with whatever Sums they shall judge to be necessary for the carrying on their Investment, notwithstanding the present difficulty of procuring Money in Town, and to recommend to them to keep their Washers and Beaters close to Work that the early dispatch for England may not be impeeded.

There not being Pagodas enough in Cash to Answer this remittance the President promises to lend what is wanting.

Agreed also as fast as the Money comes in for Silver Sold to Send two further Supplies of Ten thousand Pagodas each to Fort S^{t}. David.

Agreed to forward to Bombay by the way of Surat the Packet lately received from Anjengo, and to Advise of the Beaufort's Arrival here from England and Madera.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the months of April and May.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^{D}. Harris.
W^{M}. Johnson.
Jn$_{o}$. Savage.
S. Harrison.

Dispatched a Pattamar to Surat with General Letters of this date for that place and Bombay and an Anjengo Packet for the latter. 10

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date & a Supply of ten thousand Pagodas. —

The Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash 11000 Pagodas on Account of Silver Sold. 13

Sent a Letter to Fort S^{t}. David of this date to Advise of a Supply of money to be sent thither tomorrow. —

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Supply of 10000 Pagodas and a General Letter of this date. 14

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 20th. Ultimo. 15

Arrived the Betsey Scooner Manoel, Syrang, from Tranquebar. 17

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 16th. instant. 18

Sent by a Country Boat to Fort S^{t}. David a Supply of Packing Stuff and a Letter of this date. —

Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 3^{d}. instant. —

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 18th. instant. 20

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1744 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 20TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

The two last Consultations read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz.

No. 69 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 20th. Ultimo: Advising of their Nabob's having demanded, and their Sending him, the accustomary Present, and that Cloth comes in as fast as can be expected at Uppara, The price of Cotton being considered.

No. 70 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 3d. instant, Advising the Arrival of the Morton, promising his observance of our directions concerning the Chay Investment, And Washing his Fine Cloth, and inclosing his Accounts for June.

No. 71 & 72, both from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David; The first dated the 16th. instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Money Sent them the 11th. in answer to what we wrote about keeping their Washers and Beaters to work, leaving us to judge of the Money they may want to be supplied with from their Merchants Calculate of the Number of Bales they shall bring in; Advising their having called upon their Merchants to pay their ballances, And their Answers; And the Arrival and import of the Bourbon at Pondicherry from France. The other of the 18th. instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Money Sent them the 14th. Instant.

Draught of a Letter to Fort St. David on the foregoing Subjects read and approved: permitting also the Gentlemen there to take in any of their Turned out Cloth, that may do for the Europe Market at an equal Abatement, to prevent its falling into the hands of the French; And telling them we cannot admit their Merchants excuses, but expect that they immediately dischage their ballances.

The Import Wareho.kr. pays into Cash Twenty Six thousand Pagodas, on the following Accounts Vizt.

On Account of Lead Sold	P. 2000	
On Account of Silver Sold	18000	
On Account of Broad Cloth dd. the Merchts.	6000	
	——	P. 26000

He also acquaints the board that in consequence of what was resolved on in Consultation the 9th. instant concerning the Sale of Silver, The highest he could bring the Shroffs to offer for 20 Chests was 14 Dollar Weight & Seven eighths for Ten Pagodas, and one Months trust, at which rate with the consent of the President he had disposed of the Same, which is approved of by the Board, And as the Western Ships are hourly expected, it's recommended to him to Sell the remainder then agreed on, for the most he can, not exceeding 15 Dollar Wt. for Ten Pagodas.

A Supply of Paddy being put on board a Country Boat for Fort St. David, the Secretary is ordered to Advise thereof immediately, and that we shall send them a Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas this evening.

Messrs. Monson and Johnson, report the Beaufort's Treasure to have Weighed agreable to Invoice.

AGREED that One thousand Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekr. to pay for Paddy And that the following Advances be made to the undermentioned Merchants on Account of the Investment Vizt.

To Sunca Venkata Rama & Ambaltaudy Two thousand three hundred and fifty Pagodas	2350 — —
To Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah and Nella Chitty the like Sum	2350 — — &
To Tellisinga Chitty &ct. Merchants for the Callicoe Goods Five thousand	5000 — —

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1744* —

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper delivers in Fourteen thousand 14000 Madrass Pagodas being So much received of Linga Chitty in part Compliance with the Agreements he made with us for Eight Chests of Silver the 26th. June and 2d. instant.

The President then acquainted the Board that Two of the Town Shroffs expecting to be possessed of about Ten thousand Madrass Pagodas in few days, had made him an offer of them at 8⅞ ℔ Cent Batta: Which being considerably cheaper than they have been for some time, or than we had any reason to expect, And we not having yet got the Sum we want for the Northern Settlements the President is desired to agree for them.

The consequences of our not receiving the Northern Cloths in time for a September Dispatch being considered, and also that if the Princess Augusta should arrive even within these two or three days, it may not be possible for us to get her away to the Northward so Soon as the Galatea, that will be ready by the time we expect to get in the Madrass Pagodas we purpose to Send on her. It's agreed that we cannot depend any longer on the Princess Augusta's coming in and that the Galatea be got ready with all expedition to go on that Service.

And as at this Season of the Year some time may be Saved by ordering her to take in the Ingeram Cloth first, and then to proceed to Vizagapatam, it's agreed to give Orders accordingly; To send on her Ten thousand Madrass Pagodas for Ingeram, Ten thousand more Madrass Pagodas for Vizagapatam, And such Wares and Stores as have been indented for from both those places.

Agreed to dispatch Peons to Vizagapatam and Ingeram with Advice of these our resolutions, That the Gentlemen at those places may hold themselves in readiness to give the Galatea the quickest dispatch.

Agreed also to order Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam to send away the Vessel that brings his Goods with what Cloth & Chay Goods may be ready by the 25th. of August.

Agreed to grant Mr. Andrews's request to come up hither from Maddepollam for a few days.

And to advise to Anjengo of our having forwarded their Second Packet to Bombay.

A Letter from Mr. John Stratton read as entered hereafter on the Subject of the third Paragraph of the General Letter from England ℔ Hardwicke, dated the 8th. June 1743, concerning his being reported to be in Debt, offering us any proof we shall require that his Circumstances have been misrepresented in England, & praying of us to give Our Honourable Masters our thoughts of that matter in our Next Letter. The Board beleiving it unnecessary to put Mr. Stratton to any Such Proof, agreed to comply with his request in the close of his Said Letter.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I am to return your Honour &ca. my Compliments for the particular mark of your Favour In Ordering me a Copy of the Paragraph of my Honourable Masters Letter to this Presidency ℔ Ship Hardwicke, Relating to the reason & Cause which Induced them to Sett me Aside from my Station in Councill the last Year; and am likewise to return them at the Same time my best thanks for the Favour they Intend me

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1744* —

Of taking my Services into Consideration, when they Are Assured that I am not, Incumbred with debt as I had been reported to be, And as your Honour &c^a^. must be Sensible that the Welfare of a Merchant depends Chiefly on his good Name & Honest Endeavours I am therefore fully perswaded you will Yield me all the Relief you shall find necessary towards Undeceiving my Honble Masters that I am not in the Circumstances Represented, And for that purpose I am to Inform Your Honour &c^a^. That I am ready to Attend this Honble Board at any time that you shall think proper to Command me, There to Render Any Acco^ts^. You shall Deem Necessary for the Satisfaction of my Honble Employers; And I am the more desirous to Sollicitt Such a favour of this Honble Board, being thoroughly perswaded that after an Impartiall & Strict Examination into my Circumstances; You will not discover the Slightest Foundation Any One had for the Spreading of Such a Report, And I shall at this Time have the Justice done me of being Represented by Your Honour &c^a^. to my Honble Employers as a Man not Incumbred with Debt, But One who has served them for twenty three Years with all Deligence, Faithfulness & Fidelity, Relying therefore wholly on Your Candour & Generosity in this Affair.

I Remain with Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servant
JOHN STRATTON.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
JULY THE 19TH. 1744.

20 This forenoon Sent by Peons to Fort S . David a Letter of this date.

— This Evening Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas.

21 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date.

23 Saild Ship Anna Maria Henrick Barner for Colombo.

24 Sent by Peons General Letters to { Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Maddepollam } of this date.

24 Returned the Anjengo Patamar with a General Letter of this date.

26 Came in the S^t^. David Ketch from thence, with Bales and a General Letter of the 24th. instant.

28 Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 25th. instant.

29 Arrived here the bearer of the Original General Letter from Anjengo of the 27th. April: Of which the Duplicate before received was read in Consultation the 30 May last.

30 Arrived Ship Judda Merchant Robert Baillie from Judda and Mocha With a Letter from the Supra Cargoes of the Edgebaston at the latter of those places of the 23^d^. and 26th. June.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

MONDAY THE 30TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

N°. 73 and 74 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David; The first dated the 24th. Instant accompanying Two hundred & Eight Bales of Calicoes on the S^t^. David Ketch; The other of the 25th. instant, acknowledging the receipt of Paddy and Packing Stuff sent them by Country Boats, And of the Money Sent them the 20th. promising to make the best Use of the liberty we gave them concerning their Turned out Cloth; Advising that the French are tampering with the Weavers at Chemanaickpollam and offering higher prices, and referring us to their Merchants who are coming hither for an Answer to what we wrote about their ballances.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1744*—

A Letter from Messrs. Thomson, Wood & Cobham, Supra Cargoes of the Edgebaston read as entered hereafter being dated and Signed by the two first at Beetle-Fuckee the 23^d^. and by the last at Mocha the 26th. June, advising of their having received from Messrs. Baillie, Templer, Coales and Lodwick, One hundred and four thousand Six hundred and forty 104640, Troy Ounces of Old Mexico Silver, in exchange for which they had delivered the said Gentlemen the like Weight of New Mexico, and their Obligation that the difference between that Quantity of the Old and New Silver according to the practice of this Mint Shall be made good to them by Us; Which they request our compliance with.

The President then laid before the Board the said Obligation which had been delivered him this Morning by Messrs. Baillie, Templer and Lodwick, & which it's agreed to comply with; ORDERED that, that also be Copied after the abovementioned Letter for Our Honourable Masters inspection.

The President also observed that those Gentlemen had told him they received the New Mexico Silver of the Supra Cargoes of the Edgebaston by Invoice without opening the Chests, and that should this Silver not Answer in weight, when these Gentlemen come to Sell it, better than most of the Silver received this year from England, (which has come out considerably Short of Invoice, though the Shroffs had been prevail'd upon hitherto to receive it agreable thereto,) Some disputes might arise: To prevent which he proposed that two of the Members of the Board Should be present at the opening and weighing off that Treasure, and Messrs. Monson and Johnson were accordingly directed to perform that Service.

ORDERED that a further Supply of Paddy and the Medicines received from England for Fort S^t^. David be Sent thither on the S^t^. David Ketch.

William Monson Export Warehousek^r^. reads that Account for last month, ballance due to him Two thousand three hundred Seventy one Pagodas Sixteen fanams and forty nine Cash arising from his not being paid in full for the York's Tin, 'till this month.

William Monson Import Wareh^o^.k^r^. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Two thousand Nine hundred and three Pagodas twenty two fanams and twelve Cash 2903. 22. 12, of which he paid in One thousand 1000 Pagodas the 9th. instant; The remainder is carried forward.

He also reports to the Board that in compliance with what was recommended to him last Consultation: He had Since that time, with the Consent of the President Sold Seven Chests of Silver at $14\frac{15}{16}$ \$w^t^. fourteen Dollar Weight and fifteen Sixteenths, and Ten Chests at 15 Dollar Weight for Ten Pagodas, which is approv'd as it may prevent the difficulties we might otherwise have been liable to in the well carrying on the Investment from the Arrival of the Judda Ship.

He at the Same time pays in Forty five thousand thirty eight Pagodas thirty fanams and Sixty Cash 45038. 30. 60, On Account of Silver Sold.

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t^.

Custom on Goods	P.	1502	35	36
D^o^. on Grain		78	25	20
Anchorage		61	—	—
	P^s^.	1642	24	56,

ballance due from him Eleven thousand eight hundred fifty one Pagodas thirty two fanams and Sixty four Cash 11851. 32. 64, of which he pays in Five thousand and thirty Six Pagodas twelve fanams 5036. 12. —.

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Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	P.	2583	23	53
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		59	29	20
Black Town Wall		27	30	12
Nabob's Expences		197	28	40
Charges General		593	28	78
Charges Extraordinary		348	23	30
Fort Marlborough		178	27	55
Mootal Pettah		71	6	60
Town Duty		15	13	59
Repairs of Fortifications		246	17	49
		4973	13	56,

ballance due to him Four hundred Seventy three Pagodas thirteen fanams and fifty Six Cash 473. 13. 56 which is now paid him, & Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more Advanced him for the Charges of this Month.

The Particulars of y^e. Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	P.	291	16	33
Registring Slaves		—	16	—
	P.	291	32	33,

ballance due from him Two hundred Seventy eight Pagodas two fanams and thirty three Cash 278. 2. 33, which he now pays in.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Sixteen hundred and ten Pagodas twenty three fanams and fifty Cash 1610. 23. 50, of which he pays in Five hundred 500 Pagodas.

Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams, 833. 12., For One Months rent due the 5th. instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One months rent due the 5th. instant.

There being reason to apprehend but that the troubled State of Bengal must greatly damp the Market there for Copper, of which we have Some information there were large Quantities on hand besides what goes thither this year, and having also reason to believe that part of what we have taken ashore here from the Prince of Wales and York may fetch as good a Price here as in the Bay, which the latest Price Currents from thence make to be from 36438 Current Rupees ℘ Bengal Maund; It's agreed to sell at Outcry on Thursday the 9th. of next month as much as we can of those Parcels not under Eighty Six Pagodas ℘ Candy.

Agreed also to put up at the Same time, the Warehousekeeper Affixing Notice thereof at the Sea Gate, Eight hundred Candies of Lead; The White & Culjeed Flannels; The Embossed Cloths & the Beaufort's Madera Wine, but not to let the last go under Forty 40 Pagodas ℘ Pipe.

Agreed to Send a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to Fort S^t. David the day after tomorrow & that the Secretary advise thereof.

The Galatea being near ready for Sailing to the Northward it's agreed to Dispatch her tomorrow and the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper are Ordered to Send on board her the Wares and Stores indented for from Vizagapatam and Ingeram and a Supply of Packing Stuff for Maddepollam to be forwarded thither from Ingeram.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1744*—

Agreed also to direct the Resident at Ingeram if he Shall judge it more Safe or expeditious to take ashore the Madrass Pagodas Consigned to Vizagapatam on the Galatea and forward them thither overland.

There being at Ingeram a Parcel of Timbers which the Nabob forced on Mr. Prince in Octor. last which may Suffer damage by lying and may be Useful in the repairs wanting at Vizagapatam it's agreed to direct Mr. Saunders to Send to Vizagapatam Such part of them as the Gentlemen there may write for and to Send the rest hither by Some Sea Conveyance.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in Five thousand three hundred and forty two Madss. Pagodas more, being So much received by him of Linga Chitty in further part compliance with his bargains for Silver in Consultations of the 26th. June & 2d. instant. He also acquaints the Board that Since our last meeting he had with the President's consent delivered Linga Chitty one Chest more of Silver at Fourteen Dollar Weight & fifteen Sixteenths for Ten Pagodas to be paid for in Madrass Pagodas by the 20th. of next month, at Eight & three quarters ℔ Cent Batta, which is approved of.

The two Shroffs mentioned last Consultation namely Chinnia and Ramah Linga, Attending deliver in Ten thousand three hundred 10300 Madrass Pagodas the amount of which at Eight and SevenEighths ℔ Cent Batta being Eleven thousand two hundred and fourteen Current Pagodas four fanams and forty Cash 11214. 4. 40 is now paid them.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper Send Twenty 20 Tons of Pepper on board the Prince of Wales as part of her loading.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that on Weighing the Prince of Wales's Copper there Appeared a deficiency in the Weight of Nine Candy three Maunds and twelve Pounds 9. 3. 12, though the Plates Answered in Number and the Package Shewed no Signs of having been opened; That he had Called upon Captain Pelly to Account for the Short Weight, who insisted on it's being owing to Some mistake in England & desired the matter be referred thither: Ordered that the deficiency be endorsed on the Bill of Lading.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the PayMr's. Account for June, arise as follow Vizt.

Charges Extraordinary.			
Dieting 5 Choultry Prisoners ..	Pags. 2 1 —		
Do. William Vamplus a Lunatick Soldier	2 — —		
Do. John Corris	1 18 —		
Do. Robert Foreacres	1 18 —		
		7 1 —	
Allowance Money to two Monthly Writers		20 — —	
Ditto—to a Writer in the Secretary's Office		5 — —	
Ditto—to Mr. Randall Fowke as Fourth in Council ..		18 18 18	
Paid Mr. Cassamajor Register of the Mayor's Court ..		50 — —	
Ditto Mrs. Gyfford		15 — —	
Charges & Cooley hire on a Present Sent Nabob Annawardeen Cawn as ℔ Account Particular ..		155 5 60	
Ditto on a Present to Hussain Saib		5 30 30	
Petty Presents &ct. as ℔ Account particular ..		18 4 2	
Paid the Doctors of Ships Winchester & York with Other Charges as ℔ Account Particular		54 — —	
			348 23 30
Carried forward			348 23 30

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE—*cont.*

		Brought forward ..		348 23 50
FORT MARLBOROUGH.				
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants	10 — —			
Dieting 9 Coffrey Slaves	10 9 —			
Paid Capt. Taylour's Bill as ℔ Account Particular ..	50 — —			
Horse Furniture &c^t^. as ℔ Ditto	108 18 55			
				178 27 55
NABOB'S EXPENCES.				
Paid them as ℔ that Book of Disbursements				197 28 40
TOWN DUTY.				
Repairing Wells &c^t^. as ℔ Account Particular ..				15 13 59
CHARGES GENERAL.				
Batta abroad & at Home				54 33 60
BLACK TOWN WALL.				
Materials & Workmen as ℔ Account Particular ..				27 30 12
MOOTAL PETTAH.				
Materials & Workmen as ℔ Account Particular ..				71 6 60
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.				
Materials & Workmen as ℔ Account Particular ..				246 17 49
		PAGOD^s^.		1141 1 45

TO THE HONOURABLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^T^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS

As we could not pass the Silver we brought with from England, but upon terms very disadvantageous for Our Hon̄ble Employers; Messrs. Baillie, Templer, Coales & Lodwick have Supplied Us with, One hundred four thousand Six hundred & forty Ounces of Old Mexico Silver, for the which we have returned them the Same Number of Ounces in the New Mexico Silver & given them an Obligation that the difference which Shall in the Hon̄ble Companys Mint at Madrass be found to be between the said Number of Ounces of Old & New Mexico Silver, shall by the Hon̄ble the President &c^t^. Council be there made good to them.

As this was the best we could do for the Interest of Our Hon̄ble Employers, We hope You will excuse the liberty We have taken in Acting in this manner, and request that According to the Obligation given by Us to the beforemention'd Gentlemen You will make good to them the Said difference, advising the Hon̄ble Court of Directors thereof, by the first Ship that may sail from Madrass, We are with respect.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t^. humble servants

BEETLEFUCKEE
23^D^. JUNE 1744
MOCHA
26TH. JUNE 1744.

THOMAS THOMSON.
RICHARD WOOD.
STEPHEN COBHAM.

WE THE UNDERWRITTEN Thomas Thomson, Richard Wood & Stephen Cobham Supra Cargoes of the Ship Edgbaston do hereby Acknowledge & declare that on & for Account of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, We are engaged & oblig'd to make good & pay to Messrs. Baillie, Templer, Coales & Lodwick, the difference which shall acccording to the Regulation & order of the Company's Mint at Madrass, be adjudged & declared to be between the Sum of One hundred & four thousand Six Hundred & forty Ounces (English Troy Weight) of Silver in Old Mexico Dollars, & the Sum of one hundred & four thousand Six hundred & forty Ounces (English Troy Weight) of Silver in New Mexico Dollars; the which said difference we hereby promise & engage shall by the Hon̄ble the President &

Council of Madrass be there made good & paid to the said Mess[rs]. Baillie, Templer, Coales & Lodwick; In witness whereof we the above mentioned Thomas Thomson & Richard Wood have hereunto set our Hands and Seals in Beetlefuckee this 23[d]. day of June 1744.

Thomas Thomson L.S.

Richard Wood. L.S.

Mocha
26th. June 1744.

Stephen Cobham. L.S.

Sent to Fort S[t]. David on the S[t]. David's Ketch a Supply of Paddy Wares & Medecines & a General Letter of this date. 30th.

August

Sail'd the Be[t]sey Scooner Manoel Syrang for Fort S[t]. David.

This Morning sent by Peons to Fort S[t]. David a Letter of this date. 1

This Evening sent thither by Peons a supply of ten thousand Pagodas & a General Letter of this date. —

Sail'd Ship Galatea, William Tullie, for Ingeram & Vizagapatam with Supplies of Treasure, Wares & Stores for those Places, a Supply of Packing Stuff for Maddapollam & General Letters for all those Places of the 1st. Instant. 3

Between seven and Eight this Evening Anchor'd in this Road our Hon̄ble Masters Ship Duke of Dorset, Cap[t]. Thomas Frognal from England, after a tedious Passage & having been at Acheen. 6

At a Consultation

Tuesday the 7th.

Present

Nicholas Morse Esq[r].	Governour President.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Samuel Harrison.

Captain Frognal of the Duke of Dorset being come ashore with his Packet the Same is opened and found to agree with it's List; The Letter by her dated the 16th. December being the Original of which we received a Copy by the Beaufort the 10th. Ultimo.

An Order to Captain Frognal Signed to deliver the Treasure, Medicines and Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Ordered that Mess[rs]. Monson & Johnson examine the Duke of Dorsets Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain of that Ship.

Agreed to Coin the said Fifty Chests of Silver into Arcot Rupees that they may be in readiness to send to the Bay if our occasions will permit & as otherwise we believe we may be able to dispose of the Rupees with as little difficulty as the Bullion.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

Petition of Alexander Wood Surgeon of the Beaufort praying for the Usual Allowance of Headmoney on Sixteen Soldiers delivered ashore here from that Ship read as entered hereafter and granted the Paymaster reporting that the Men make no Complaint of their treatment.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1744—

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance then remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Forty five thousand One hundred thirty two Current Pagodas thirteen fanams and forty four Cash 45132. 13. 44, and thirty thousand five hundred twenty six 30526 Madrass Pagodas.

The Imp^t^. W.H.K^r^. pays in Pag^s^. 11500, on the following Accounts Viz^t^.

On Account of Silver Sold	P. 10500	—	—
On his running Account	1000	—	—
	11500	—	—

Agreed that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the running month; And Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas to Sunca Vencaty Rama and Ambaltaudy on Account of the Investment and the President is repaid the seven thousand 7000 Pagodas he lent the Cash the 21st. June and the 2d. & 11th. instant.

Berry Timapa and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Paddy Fields & Salt Pans pay in Three hundred fifty five 355 Pagodas for Six months rent due the 22d. Novr. last.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

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The Hoñble United Company's Cash. Dr.

Date	Particulars				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ..				7527	12	47
2	To Diddee Gruapah Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff Duty rec͞d three month's rent due the 30th. April last				102	18	—
—	To Nicholas Morse Esqr. lent more by him as ℔ Consultation				2000	—	—
9	To William Monson Impo. Wareho.kr. rec͞d of him Vizt.						
	On Account of Silver Sold ..	7923	18	—			
	On his running Account ..	1000	—	—			
					8923	18	—
11	To Nicholas Morse Esqr. lent more by him as ℔ Consultn. of Yesterday				3000	—	—
13	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received of him on Accot. of Silver Sold as ℔ Diary ..				11000	—	—
20	To William Monson Import W.ho.keeper rec͞d of him Vizt.						
	On Account of Lead Sold ..	2000	—	—			
	On Account of Silver Sold ..	18000	—	—			
	On Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants ..	6000	—	—			
					26000	—	—
30	To William Monson Impo. W.ho.keeper receiv'd of him on Accot. of Silver Sold				45038	30	60
—	To Thomas Eyre Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month				5036	12	—
—	To William Johnson Land Customer received the ballance of that Account for last Month				278	2	33
—	To Samuel Harrison Storekeeper, received of him in part the ballance of that Account for last month ..				500	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramoney Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant				833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence rec͞d one Month's rent due the 5th. Inst.				335	—	—
	Current Pagods.				110574	33	60

Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
2d.	By Rents & Revenues, paid the Cawngohee Duty for the two last years ending the 30th. of last Month @ 35 Pagodas ℔ Annum				70	—	—
	By Rents & Revenues, paid to the Nabob's order the Town Rent for the last year ending the 30th. of last Month				1200	—	—
	By Edward Harris Paymaster Advanced him for the Charges of the Month				2000	—	—
	By William Monson Expo. Wareho.keeper Advanc'd him as follow						
	To pay for Paddy	2100	—	—			
	To pay for Tinn brought for the York	2185	2	—			
	To Advance the Painters ..	1000	—	—			
					5285	2	—
9	By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy advanc'd them on Account of the Investment				2000	—	—
11	By Fort St. David sent thither overland by Peons ..				10000	—	—
14	By Fort St. David sent thither overland by Peons ..				10000	—	—
20	By Fort St. David sent thither overland by Peons ..				10000	—	—
	By William Monson Expo Wareho.kr. Advanc'd him to pay for Paddy				1000	—	—
	By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy Advanc'd them on Accot. of the Investment				2350	—	—
	By Gundavedy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chittee Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment ..				2350	—	—
	By Telesinga Chittee &ct. Merchants for the Callicoe Goods Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment				5000	—	—
30	By Edward Harris Paymaster paid him Vizt.						
	the ballance of that Account for last Month	473	13	56			
	In further Advance for the Charges of this Month	2500	—	—			
					2973	13	56
	By Madrass Pagodas, paid for 10300 as ℔ Consultation				10300	—	—
	By Batta paid 87/8 ℔ Cent on 10300 Madrass Pagodas				914	4	40
					65442	20	16
31	By ballance carried to next Month's Account ..				45132	13	44
	Current Pags.				110574	33	60

Errors excepted

℔ [*Lacuna*]

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Dr.	Madrass Pagodas.						Cr.
1	To Ballance brot. from last Month's Account.	729 — —		31	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	30526 — —	
10	To Nicholas Morse Esqr. Town Mint Master recd in part the ballance of that Accot. for last month ..	155 — —					
20	William Monson Import-Wareho.keeper recd of him on Account of Linga Chittee's contracts of Silver in Consultation of the 26th. June & 2d. Instant	14000 — —					
30	To William Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd of him more, on Account of Linga Chittee's Contracts for Silver	5342 — —					
	To the Honble United Company's Cash paid for	10300 — —					
		30526 — —					

Errors Excepted.
℔ [*Lacuna*]

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Alexr. Wood Surgeon.

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner has had the care of Sixteen Soldiers landed here from the Beaufort Captain Thomas Stevens, and prays your Honour &ct. would please to ordr. the usual Allowance of Headmoney.

And Yor. Petitioner &ct.

9 Arrived Ship Christiana Sophia Jacob Carels from Batavia.

10 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of 7th. Instt.

11 Received by Patamar from Bombay a Genl. Letter of the 15th. June, and another from Surat of the 3d. July.

— Arrived Ketch Sea Rover William Tenpizel from Negapatam.

Monday the 13th.

At a Consultation

Present

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governr. President.

William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 75, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 7th. instant, acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them the 1st. & inclosing monthly Papers.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1744*—

N°. 76, from the President & Council of Bombay of the 15th. June in Answer to what we wrote them the 26th. April about the Edgebaston, Advising that they shall not send a Ship round this way to fill up; desiring Us to bring to their Credit if found an Anchor lost by the Success Galley at Vizagapatam, and to forward an inclosed Packet for Bengal, Advising also the Arrival of the St. George and Winchelsea on that Coast and their Dispatches for the Bay.

N°. 77 from the Chief and Council of Surat of the 3d. July serving for Cover to the foregoing Letter from Bombay.

A Report of Messrs. Monson and Johnson read as entered hereafter, Shewing a deficiency in the Weight of the Duke of Dorset's Silver of One hundred thirty three Ounces ten Penny Weights 133. 10, though the Chests appeared in good order; Making the same remark also on the thirty Chests of Silver Messrs. Baillie, Templer and Lodwick received of the Supra Cargoes of the Edgebaston at Mocha which they had been weighed off, and wherein there appeared a short weight of Seventy three Ounces two Penny Weight and a half 73. 2½.

A Letter from Messrs. Baillie, Templer and Lodwik read as entered hereafter, with an Account annex'd of the Weight of each Bag of the Silver they received of the Supra Cargoes of the Edgebaston at Mocha, Setting forth that the same turns out Seventy three Ounces two penny Weight and a half 73. 2½ short of Weight they deliver'd and praying that deficiency may be made good to them together with the difference between the Old Mexico S[ilver] they delivered & the New they received.

As we cannot think Our Honourable Masters would expect that these Gentlemen should be losers by [any] transaction in which they could have no other View [but] to their service, The Import Warehousekeeper is Ordered to comply with the Prayer of the said Letter.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Seven thousand five hundred 7500 Pagodas on Account of Silver Sold, And delivers in as entered hereafter the Accot. Sale of the Lead, Flannels, Embossed Cloths, Copper & Madera Wine Sold at Out Cry on Thursday the 9th. Instant, pursuant to order of Consultation of the 30th. Ultimo. The Sale of the Madera Wine having been stoped on Acct. of the Price at Outcry not holding up to Forty Pagodas as was agreed on: The Warehousekeeper is Ordered to deliver it out as it may be wanted at Forty Five 45 Pagodas ℔ Pipe.

The Price of the Copper also after the Sale of One hundred and fifty Candy, falling under Eighty six 86 Pagodas ℔ Candy, the price of Sale we limited, it's agreed to Send all the Prince of Wales's to the Bay & the remainder of the York's except one hundred Candies which there is reason to expect may fetch as good a price here in January next as in the Bay: Besides that it may perhaps enable us to send larger Supplies of Money thither Early in the Year and the lessening the Quantity to be disposed of there may render the sale of it less difficult, especially if the Advices lately arrived at Arcot are to be depended on That a Numererous Army of Morattas are set out from Sittarra under their Generals Ragojee Bosallah and Futta Sing to take satisfaction of the Nabob of Cossimbazar for his Treachery to their former Generals.

Agreed that Five thousand 5000 Pagodas be Advanced Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty on Account of the Investment.

The State of the Investment on this Coast with regard to the Dispatch of a Second September Ship to Europe being then taken into consideration, it was found that if the Northern Cloths arrive Safe and in time, and the Merchants here and at St. David's bring in the Goods they have promised, there will with the Pepper be pretty near Bales sufficient for Such a Ship as the Duke of Dorset of 460 Tons; But the unusual rains we have had for Six Weeks past having kept the Washers so backward in their business, that instead of being ready to receive the Northern Bales they will not be able to finish those provided here should the Weather even continue fair 'till the beginning of October which cannot be expected or depended on, as September generaly proves a Rainy Month and therefore there Appears no probability of our being able to get so large a Quantity as Seven hundred Bales cured in a

proper manner and in time to compleat the Lading of a Second Ship, owing to this Accident not in our Power to hinder; The Washers having been kept most closely to work whenever the Weather would permit.

Agreed therefore to dispatch the Duke of Dorset to the Bay as soon as she has delivered what she has on board for this Place and taken in her Red Wood.

Agreed to send the Prince of Wales's & the remainder of the York's Copper on board the Beaufort for the Bay & to dispatch her thither as soon as we have got Madrass Pagodas enough for another Supply for the Northern Settlements, which its agreed to order to land at Vizagapatam.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
W^m^. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President & Governour &c^t^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Pursuant to your Order of the 7th. We have examin'd the Duke of Dorset's Treasure in presence of the Assay Master & purser & find a deficiency in every Chest amounting in the whole to Ounces 133. 10. — as ℘ Account hereunto annexed; We cannot Specify in which of the Bags the deficiency lay, as they were almost all burst & the Silver loose in the Chests which were in good order.

We have also agreable to an Order of the preceding Consultation attended the weighing off the 30 Chests rec̃d by Messrs. Baillie, Templer & Lodwik of the Supra Cargoes of the Edgebaston at Mocha which turn out less in Weight than they receiv'd them for Oz^s^. 73. 2½ thô the Seals were good & the Chests well bound.

We are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Serv^ts^.
William Monson.
William Johnson.

Fort S^t^. George
13th. August 1744.

An Account of the Deficiency in the Silver imported ℘ Duke of Dorset.

New Mexicans 50 Chests invoic'd at lb. 290. 8 oz. ℘ Chest.

	N^o^				
Deficient in Chest	33	Oz^s^.	3	—	—
	34		2	10	—
	35		2	10	—
	36		3	5	—
	37		2	10	—
	38		3	—	—
	39		3	—	—
	40		3	10	—
	41		2	15	—
	42		3	—	—
	43		2	—	—
	44		2	—	—
	45		—	15	—
	46		3	5	—
	47		3	10	—
	48		3	5	—
	49		1	5	—
	50		3	—	—
	51		3	—	—
		Carried forward	51	—	—

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AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEFICIENCY IN THE SILVER IMPORTED ℔ DUKE OF DORSET—*cont.*

NEW MEXICANS 50 CHESTS invoic'd at lb. 290. 8 oz ℔ Chest—*cont.*

	No.				
		Brought forward .. Ozs.	51	—	—
Deficient in Chest	52	.. ..	4	10	—
	53	.. ..	3	10	—
	54	.. ..	4	—	—
	55	.. ..	3	15	—
	56	.. ..	4	—	—
	57	.. ..	3	15	—
	58	.. ..	1	15	—
	62	.. ..	3	—	—
	63	.. ..	3	5	—
	64	.. ..	1	15	—
	65	.. ..	3	5	—
	66	.. ..	2	5	—
	67	.. ..	2	5	—
	68	.. ..	2	5	—
	69	.. ..	2	10	—
	70	.. ..	2	—	—
	71	.. ..	—	5	—
	72	.. ..	1	15	—
	73	.. ..	2	15	—
	74	.. ..	1	5	—
	75	.. ..	2	5	—
	76	.. ..	2	—	—
	77	.. ..	2	—	—
	78	.. ..	3	—	—
	79	.. ..	3	—	—
	80	.. ..	2	10	—
	81	.. ..	2	10	—
	82	.. ..	—	10	—
	83	.. ..	3	10	—
	84	.. ..	2	10	—
	85	.. ..	5	—	—
		Ounces	133	10	—

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

At the Request of Messrs. Thomson, Wood and Cobham Supra Cargoes of the Honourable Company's Ship Edgebaston at Mocha, we assisted them with Old Mexico Dollars, for thirty Chests of New Mexico Dollars, which the Merchants refus'd to receive unless they took them on very disadvantagious terms for the Company, and that we might be no sufferers on our part for the Assistance we had given them the Said Supra Cargoes engag'd themselves in behalf of the Honble Company to make good to us by your Honour &ct. the difference of one Pennyweight between Old & New Mexico Dollars and what other loss might ensue upon our taking the Treasure which we received under the Company's Seal as it came out of Europe, without examining into the Contents, as it was not landed lest the Country Government should give Us trouble about it, said to contain One hundred four thousand Six hundred & forty Ounces of Mexico Silver.

Upon our opening the Treasure here in the presence of William Monson & William Johnson Esqrs. we found a deficiency of weight in almost every bag & in the whole of Seventy three Ounces two Penny Weight & a half which we humbly request Your Honr. &cr. would be pleased to order to be made good to Us with the difference of One Pennyweight on the One hundred four thousand six hundred & forty Ozs. Agreable to the Engagement of the said Supra Cargoes at Mocha, for we have neither Profit nor advantage in it & have said the Company from being very considerable Sufferers. We are with the greatest Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient & very humble servants
ROBERT BAILLIE.
PERRY PURPIT TEMPLER.
CHARLES LODWIK.

FORT ST. GEORGE
10TH. AUGUST 1744.

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ACCOUNT OF THE WEIGHT OE THE SEVERAL BAGGS OF SILVER RECEIVED OF THE SUPKA CARGOES OF THE EDGEBASTON VIZ^T.

Chest.		lb.	Oz^s.	dw^t.			
1	N°. 41	72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
					290	4	15
1	N°. 114	72	7	—			
		72	6	15			
		72	6	5			
		72	7	—			
					290	3	—
1	N°. 115	72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
					290	4	—
1	N°. 135	72	7	5			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	5			
					290	4	10
1	N°. 138	72	7	10			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
		72	6	15			
					290	4	15
1	N°. 142	72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
					290	4	—
1	N°. 143	72	7	5			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
					290	4	5
1	N°. 566	72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	—			
					290	4	5
1	N°. 567	72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
					290	4	—
1	N°. 569	72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
					290	5	—
1	N°. 570	72	7	—			
		72	6	5			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	—			
					290	3	10
1	N°. 571	72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	6	15			
					290	3	15
1	N°. 572	72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
					290	4	—
	Carried over ..				3774	5	15

Chest.		lb.	Oz^s.	dw^t.			
	Brought over ..				3774	5	15
1	N°. 574	72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	10			
					290	5	5
1	N°. 575	72	7	—			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
					290	4	10
1	N°. 580	72	7	15			
		72	7	15			
		72	7	10			
		72	7	10			
					290	6	10
1	N°. 568	72	8	—			
		72	8	—			
		72	8	—			
		72	8	—			
					290	8	—
1	N°. 137	72	7	10			
		72	8	—			
		72	7	10			
		72	8	—			
					290	7	—
1	N°. 139	72	8	—			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	15			
		72	8	—			
					290	7	—
1	N°. 109	72	7	15			
		72	7	15			
		72	8	—			
		72	7	10			
					290	7	—
1	N°. 136	72	7	5			
		72	7	—			
		72	7	5			
		72	8	—			
					290	5	10
1	N°. 110	72	7	5			
		72	8	—			
		72	7	12½			
		72	7	5			
					290	6	2½
1	N°. 140	72	8	—			
		72	8	—			
		72	8	—			
		72	7	15			
					290	7	15
1	N°. 144	72	8	—			
		72	8	—			
		72	8	—			
		72	8	—			
					290	8	—
1	N°. 111	72	7	—			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	10			
		72	7	15			
					290	5	10
1	N°. 108	72	7	10			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5			
					290	5	5
	Carried over ..				7551	5	2½

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Account of the Weight of the Segeral Baggs of Silver received of the Supra Cargoes of the Edgebaston Viz^{r}.—*cont.*

Chest.		lb.	Oz^{s}.	dwt.			
	Brought over ..				7551	5	2½
1	N°. 576	72	7	15			
		72	8	—			
		72	8	10			
		72	8	5	290	8	10
1	N°. 112	72	7	15			
		72	7	15			
		72	7	5			
		72	7	5	290	6	—
	Carried over ..				8132	7	12½

Chest.							
	Brought over ..				8132	7	12½
1	N°. 113	72	7	5			
		72	7	10			
		72	7	15			
		72	7	15	290	6	5
1	N°. 581	72	8	10			
		72	8	10			
		72	8	—			
		72	8	—	290	9	—
30 Chests	.. ..				lbs. 8713	10	17½
	Ounces				104566	17½	—
	Short in weight				73	2½	—
	Ounces				104640	—	—

Short Ounces 73 2½ is stand^{d}.	72	2	18
One Penny W^{t}. On Oz^{s}. 104640 is stand^{d}. ..	471	7	—
Stand^{d}. Oz^{s}. ..	543	9	18

An Account Sale of Sundries by Publick Outcry on Thursday y^{e}. 9th. August 1744.

				Pag^{s}.	F.	C
Lead	25 Candy	at Pag^{s}. 13 1/8 ℔ Candy	Chintomby	328	4	40
	25	13¼	Umbelatody	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Rama Chitty	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Paupas	331	9	—
	25	13¼	M^{r}. Monson	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Ditto	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Callava Chittee ..	331	9	—
	25	13¼	M^{r}. Monson	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Callava Chittee ..	331	9	—
	25	13¼	M^{r}. Monson	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Tallapilla Tomby Chitty	331	9	—
	25	13¼	M^{r}. Monson	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Tallapilla Tombe Chitty	331	9	—
	25	13¼	M^{r}. Monson	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Callava Chitty ..	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Moodu Chitty ..	331	9	—
	25	13¼	Mootapulla	331	9	—
	25	13 3/8	Armagon Chittee ..	334	13	40
	25	13 3/8	Dormasheva	334	13	40
	25	13¼	M^{r}. Monson	331	9	—
	25	13 3/8	Chindava Ramah ..	334	13	40
	25	13 3/8	Mamboo Narrain ..	334	13	40
	25	13¼	M^{r}. Monson	331	9	—
	25	13¼	D^{o}.	331	9	—
	25	13 3/8	Maunor	334	13	40
	25	13 3/8	Ramalingum Chittee..	334	13	40
	25	13¼	M^{r}. Monson	331	9	—
	25	13 3/8	Maunor	334	13	40
	25	13 3/8	Cheldabob Chitty ..	334	13	40
	25	13 3/8	Chungalaroy	334	13	40
	25	13 3/8	Nella Chittee	334	13	40
	25	13 3/8	Chungalaroy	334	13	40
Candies	800	@ Pa. 13 fa. 10 ca. 32 ℔ Candy in a Medium		Pag^{s}, 10631	9	—

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An Account Sale of Syndkifs—*cont.*

	Ps.						Pags.	F.	Ca.
			Brought forward ..				10631	9	—
Flan^s. Culjeed ..	6	at Pag^s. 6 3/8 ⅌ Piece	Ramalinga Chitty ..	38	9	—			
	6	6½	Numboo Narrain ..	39	—	—			
	6	6 3/8	Colla Singa	38	9	—			
	6	6 3/8	Ramalinga Chitty ..	38	9	—			
	6	6 3/8	Ormageddy Chitty ..	38	9	—			
	6	6 3/8	Gruah Runga ..	38	9	—			
	6	6 3/8	Ramalinga Chitty ..	38	9	—			
	6	6 3/8	Chinalava	38	9	—			
	6	6 3/8	Chinna Rame Chitty	38	9	—			
	6	6 7/16	Bussoa	38	22	40			
	6	6 3/8	Colla Singa	38	9	—			
	66	Pieces at Pag^s. 6 14 9 ⅌ Piece.					421	31	40
White Flannels.	3	Pieces in a Lot @ Pag^s. 13 each	Sunca Ramah ..	39	—	—			
	3	14½	Ditto	43	18	—			
	3	15	Ditto	45	—	—			
	1	—	Kistna	16	—	—			
	1	—	Sunca Ramah ..	16	27	—			
	1	—	Chintomby	18	9	—			
	3	12¾	Gruapah	38	9	—			
	3	14	Sunca Ramah ..	42	—	—			
	3	15¼	Cootor Cundapah ..	45	27	—			
	1		Ditto	16	—	—			
	1		Sunca Ramah ..	16	9	—			
	1		Chintomby	18	—	—			
	24	Pieces at Pag^s. 14 28 10					354	27	—
Copper	5	Candies @ Pa^s. 86 ⅌ Candy	Sunca Ramah ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	D^o. ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Kistna	430	—	—			
	5	86	Gruapah	430	—	—			
	5	86¼	Ornachelum ..	431	9	—			
	5	86	Gruapah	430	—	—			
	5	86	Tremungalom ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Kistna	430	—	—			
	5	86	Callava Chittee ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Ditto	430	—	—			
	5	86	Ditto	430	—	—			
	5	86	Kistna	430	—	—			
	5	86	D^o.	430	—	—			
	5	86	Callava Chitty ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	M^r. Monson ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Cundapa Chitty ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Ormagedy Chitty ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Ramalingum Chitty.	430	—	—			
	5	86	Callava Chitty ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Popadee Chitte ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Sunca Ramah ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Teagapah Chittee ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Ormagedy Chittee ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	Dormasheva Chitty.	430	—				
	5	86	Sunca Ramah ..	430	—	—			
	5	85 1/8	Chintomby	429	13	40			
	5	86	The Governour ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	M^r. Monson	430	—	—			
	5	86	The Governour ..	430	—	—			
	5	86	M^r. Monson ..	430	—	—			
	150	Candies at Pagodas 86 12 ⅌ Candy					12900	22	40
			Carried forward ...				24308	18	—

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An Account Sale of Sundries—*cont.*

								Pags.	F.	Ca.
				Brought forward ..				24308	18	—
Madeira Wine ..	1	Pipe	N.o. 21	Mr. Fowke	41	—	—			
	1		22	Mr. Foxal	40	—	—			
	1		23	Mr. Savage	40	—	—			
	1		24	Mr. Foxal	40	—	—			
	1		25	Mr. Savage	40	—	—			
	1		27	Do.	40	—	—			
	1		29	Do	40	18	—			
	1		31	Mr. Stratton ..	40	—	—			
	1		32	Mr. Empson ..	42	—	—			
	1		35	Collity	41	—	—			
	1		36	Mr. Affleck	43	—	—			
	1		39	Mr. Powney	42	—	—			
	12	Pipes	@ Pags. 40 23 40 ꝑ Pipe					489	18	—
Emboss'd Cloths Carpts. ..	2	Piece in a lot @ P. 9 ꝑ Piece		Sunca Ramah ..	18	—	—			
	2		9	Gruapah	18	—	—			
	2		9	Sunca Ramah ..	18	—	—			
	2		9	Kistnah	18	—	—			
	2		9	Colla Singa ..	18	—	—			
	2		9	Mr. Monson ..	18	—	—			
	2		9	Meer Bauca ..	18	—	—			
	2		8½	Sunca Ramah ..	17	—	—			
	2		8½	The Governour ..	17	—	—			
	2		8½	Vencata Rama ..	17	—	—			
	20	Pieces @ 8 30 48 ꝑ Piece (P. F. Ca.)						177	—	—
	1	Ps.		Linga Chittee ..	33	9	—			
	1			Kistna	33	9	—			
	1			Colla Singa	34	9	—			
	1			Maunor Chitty ..	33	27	—			
	1			Ditto	33	31	40			
	1			Umbelatody ..	33	18	—			
	6	Ps. Horse Coverings at Pag . 33 23 20 each is						201	31	40
	1	Piece		Linga Chittee ..	28	18	—			
	1			Sunca Ramah ..	28	—	—			
	1			Gruah	28	—	—			
	1			Maunor Chittee ..	28	9	—			
	1			Callava Chittee ..	28	9	—			
	1			Sunca Ramah ..	29	27	—			
	1			Collatty	32	9	—			
	1			Colla Singa	28	—	—			
	1			Sunca Rama ..	30	18	—			
	1			Grua	30	18	—			
	1			Kistna	30	18	—			
	1			Umbelatody ..	30	18	—			
	1			Sunca Rama ..	32	—	—			
	1			Mr. Monson ..	32	18	—			
	14	Pieces at Pagodas 29 29 46 each						417	18	—
				Pagodas ..				25694	12	40 [*Sic*]

Sail'd Ship Judda Merchant Robert Baillie for Bengal. 19

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 20TH

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

William Fielding a Soldier Petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted time.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Six thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Pagodas on the following Accounts.

On Account of Silver Sold	P. 5083 — —	6757 — —
On Acct. of Broad Cloth dd. the Merchts.	1674 — —	

He also delivers in two thousand One hundred twenty eight, 2128, Madrass Pagodas as so much more received by him of Linga Chitty in full of his Engagements for Silver to be repaid in Madrass Pagodas.

AGREED that two thousand Pagodas be Advanced the Export Warehousekr. Vizt.

For the Painters	P. 1000	P. 2000
To pay for Paddy	1000	

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of June.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P. 349	8	7			
Registring Slaves	—	8	—			
				P. 349	16	7

ballance due from him Three hundred thirty five Pagodas twenty two fanams and Seven Cash 335. 22. 7, which he now pays in.

One of the Town Shroffs offering to the Board Two thousand four hundred Madrass Pagodas at Eight & three Quarters ℔ Cent Batta, it's agreed to purchase them & Two thousand six hundred & ten Current Pagodas the amount of them is now paid him.

The Board having met in the Sorting Godown to look over the Cloth last received from Fort St. David by the Ketch, and it appearing pretty good though somewhat inferiour to what they before sent us, it's agreed to remark the same to the Gentlemen there, to tell them we depend upon their utmost endeavours to get as much Cloth as possible notwithstanding the French have drawn off some of the Chemanaickpollam Weavers: And that we shall give their Merchants all necessary Assistance in Adjusting, when they come hither, the Accounts which they make their pretence for not paying their ballances to the Company.

As the Beaufort and Duke of Dorset will be ready for their Dispatches in two or three days, it's agreed to send on board the former for Vizagapatam Five thousand 5000 Madrass Pagodas, Three 3 Chests of Arcot Rupees & Sixty 60 Barrels of Gunpowder for the Use of that place And Ten thousand 10000 more Madrass Pagodas for the Use of Ingeram to be forwarded from thence.

As the Northern Cloths may be wanted to compleat our January Tonnage for Europe, and our Washers at that season may be so full of Work as not to be able to Cure them, it's agreed to order the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam & Ingeram to whiten all their Cloths that come in after the dispatch of the Galatea.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in his Indent to Bengal for Packing Stuff & Oil, in order to its being forwarded thither in our next General Letter: Wherein he desires it may be requested that the Rope and Twine may be sent us by the first Conveyance.

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The Board then proceeded to consider what to write to the Bay respecting the Tonnage to be sent us in December to fill up for Europe, and after some time spent therein, and in computing what Number of Bales we may almost, certainly depend on here, and from the Subordinates without Some Accident intervening not now to be foreseen ; It was agreed to write for Room for Two thousand five hundred 2500 Bales besides One hundred and forty Tons of Pepper and to desire the President and Council to fill up the Tonnage of the Ships they send us with good Rice on the Honble Company's Account: But for as much as the great Quantity of Tonnage the Gentlemen in the Bay will have to provide for this year and the disturbed State of the Country about them may probably lay them under a necessity of putting on board the Ships they send us more than their Charterparty Proportions of SaltPetre ; It's agreed to desire in Such Case they will Consign Such Surplus Petre to us by a Separate Bill of Lading, That, should we be so fortunate as to encrease our Number of Bales beyond what we at present reckon upon we may have it in our Power to take out that Saltpetre and put Bales on board in it's stead.

AGREED to desire of the Gentlemen in the Bay to supply us with Saltpetre for our Store as usual and the Ships they send hither in December, with what the Commanders design to carry home at the low freight and also to remind these last that they compleat their Ships Companies in the Bay as they will not be able to Supply themselves with Men here.

The Petitions of John Hardcastle Surgeon of the Prince of Wales for Headmoney on Seventeen Soldiers by that Ship read & granted the 7th. May, And of

Thomas Bringley Surgeon of the York for Headmoney on Twenty Six Soldiers by that Ship read and granted, the 11th. June, being omitted in their proper places are entered hereafter.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THOMAS BRINGLEY SURGEON

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had the Care of twenty six Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the York Captain Henry Lascelles humbly prays you would be pleas'd to order him the usual Allowance of Headmoney.

And Your Petitioner &ct.

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN HARDCASTLE SURGEON.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had the Care of Seventeen Soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Prince of Wales Captain John Pelly humbly prays you would be pleas'd to order him the Usual Allowance of Headmoney.

And Your Petitioner &ct.

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22 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

— Arrived the St. David's Ketch with 220 Bales of Callicoes from Fort St. David and a General Letter of the 20th. Inst. No. 78 to Advise thereof.

23 Recd by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 21st. Instant No. 79 inclosing Duplicate of the foregoing.

— Sail'd Ship Catchaalee Sura. Mosa Vencataputty for Junck Ceyloan.

24 Sail'd the Honble Company's Ships Duke of Dorset, Captain Thomas Frognal for the Bay with a General Letter of Yesterday's date and Beaufort Capt. Thomas Stevens for Vizagapatam & the Bay with a Supply of Money & Stores for Vizagapatam, a Supply of Money for Ingeram & General Letters for all those places dated Yesterday.

27 Arriv'd the Betsey Scooner, Manoel, from Fort St. David.

28 Sail'd Ship Allee Madut, Mahomud, Nassirulla, for Junck Ceyloan.

29 Recd by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 26th. Instant.

— Recd by Peons from Maddapollam a General Letter of the 11th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 29TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQr. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 80 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 26th. instant read promising their best endeavours to keep their Merchants up to the Muster, representing the necessity of increasing the Pay of their Surgeon's Mate to 12 Pagodas a month; Inclosing Invoices of the Three parcels of Cloth sent us; Their Warehousekeepers report of the damage in the Packing Stuff sent them the 18th. Ultimo and his Indent for more, both which are entered after the said Letter; Giving us the Account they have recd of the Princess Louisa a Danish Europe Ship being Lost at the Maldives in February last; and requesting a Supply of One hundred Garce of Paddy.

No. 81 from the Resident at Maddepollam inclosing his Accounts for last Month and promising if possible to send away his Goods by the time we ordered.

AGREED to comply with the above request for Paddy as opportunity offers, that a fresh Supply of Packing Stuff and the Medicines for Fort St. David received by the Duke of Dorset be sent thither tomorrow on the St. David Ketch & that the Pay of the Surgeon's Mate there be encreased to Twelve Pagods. ℔ month, The Board being sensible how difficult it is to get Persons for that Service properly Qualified.

William Monson Export Warehousekr. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Four hundred and Ninety Pagodas twenty three fanams & fifty one Cash 490. 23. 51, which is carried forward.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Four thousand eighty nine Pagodas twenty fanams & thirty eight Cash 4089. 20. 38, of which he paid in One thousand the 7th. instant. He now pays in as follows.

In further part the ballance of Said Account ..	Pags.	2500	—	—
On Acct. of Copper &ct. Sold at OutCry 9th. instt. ..		2000	—	—
On Acct. of Silver Sold		2600	—	—
Together	Pags.	7100	—	—

Seven Thousand one hundred Pagodas.

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Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{r}.

Custom on Goods	P.	952	13	36
Custom on Grain		9	9	40
Anchorage		35	18	—
		997	4	76,

ballance due from him Ten thousand seven hundred seventy three Pagodas twenty seven fanams & sixty Cash 10773. 27. 60, of which he pays in Two thousand one hundred & ten Pagodas five fanams 2110. 5. —.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^{r}.

Charges Garrison	P.	2486	26	30
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Nabob's Expences		200	—	50
Black Town Wall		74	20	25
Fort Marlborough		24	31	40
Charges General		595	23	50
Charges Hospital		58	25	—
Charges Extraordinary		161	33	—
Account Cattle		42	—	—
Town Duty		14	23	24
Repairs of Fortifications		165	20	11
	P.	4474	23	70,

ballance due from him Twenty five Pagodas twelve fanams & Ten Cash 25. 12. 10, which is carried forward: And Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more Advanced him for the Charges of this month.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Samuel Harrison storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Twelve hundred thirty three Pagodas thirty two fanams and forty two Cash 1233. 32. 42, of which he now pays in Five hundred 500 Pagodas.

He also delivers in his Indent to England for 1746 which being compared with the Account remains of Stores now on the Table is Signed by the board.

Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred Thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for One months rent due the 5th. instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One months rent due the 5th. inst^{t}.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper send on board the Prince of Wales her Charter party Goods for S^{t}. Helena.

There being in the Garrison Two Lunatick Soldiers, namely James Nitcher and Thomas Jackson of whose recovery there are no hopes, It's agreed to Order them to England on the Prince of Wales on the Terms of her Charterparty, to ease our Honourable Masters of the Charge of maintaining two such useless Men who came out under those Circumstances, and have never been of any Service to them, perhaps many years on the Pensioners Roll.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^{D}. Harris.
W^{M}. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAY M^{RS}. ACCOUNT FOR JULY, ARISE AS FOLLOW VIZ^{T}.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.		
Dieting two Choultry Prisoners for One Month	1 26 —	
Ditto William Vamplus a Lunatick Soldier ..	2 — —	
Ditto John Coiris	1 18 —	
Ditto Robert Foreacres	1 18 —	
Ditto two Dutch Deserters	— 19 32	
Allowance to Messrs Golightly & Sloper ..	20 — —	
Ditto to a Writer in the Secretary's Office ..	5 — —	
Ditto to M^{r}. Randall Fowke as fourth in Council	18 18 18	
Ditto to M^{r}. Cassamajor Register of the Mayor's Court	50 — —	
Ditto to M^{rs}. Gyfford	15 — —	
Charges on Sending a Present to Coja Namah Toolah Cawn as ꝑ Account particulars ..	19 3 30	
Paid Headmoney &c^{t}. Charges on 16th. [*sic*] Soldiers landed here from the Beaufort ..	26 — —	
Paid Boat hire for Surveying the Beaufort's Medera Wine	— 5 —	
Batta to 2 Peons carrying Letters to Arcot ..	— 31 —	
		161 31 —
FORT MARLBOROUGH.		
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen & Servants ..	10 — —	
Dieting 9 Coffrey Slaves	10 9 —	
Cloathes &c^{t}. Charges for the Coffreys	4 22 40	
		24 31 40
NABOBS EXPENCES, paid them as ꝑ that Book of Disbursements		200 — —
TOWN DUTY, repairing Wells &c^{t}. as ꝑ Account partic^{r}		14 23 24
ACCOUNT CATTLE.		
Paid for a Bay Horse		42 — —
CHARGES GENERAL.		
Batta abroad & at home	35 8 10	
Paid for 6 Saddles for the Governours Guards ..	36 — —	
Ditto for a Grind Stone	2 18 —	
		73 26 10
BLACK TOWN WALL, Materials & Workmen as ꝑ Acco^{t}. particulars		74 20 25
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.		
Materials & Workmen as ꝑ Account Particular.		165 20 11
	Pag^{s}.	[*Lacuna*]

30 Saild Ketch Sea Rober William Tenpizel for Negapatam.

— Sent to Fort S^{t}. David Ketch a Supply of Packing Stuff & a General Letter of this date.

SEPTEMBER 2 Arrived Ship Augusta James Barton from Mocha and Bombay with a General Letter from the latter place of the 3^{d}. August.

3 Came in Peons from the Northward with the following Genl. L^{rs}.

From Bengal of the 19th. June
Vizagapatam of the 5th. August
Ingeram of the 16th. August

— Arrived Ship Mercury Alexander Talyour from Bengal with a General Letter of the 3^{d}. August.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

MONDAY THE 3[D].

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz[t].

N°. 82 from the President and Council of Bombay of the 3[d]. August, acknowledging the receipt of Ours of the 25th. May and 8th. June, and the Protested Bills of Exchange sent with the first; And advising that the Supra Cargoes of the Edgebaston made no doubt of procuring a full loading of Coffee for that Ship.

N°. 83 and 84, both from the President and Council of Fort William; The first dated the 19th. June, advis[g]. that their Nabob had cut off the Moratta Generals by Treachery, Upon which the Army of the latter had fled, But as it was expected they would return with a larger force, the President and Council repeat their request concerning the proportions of the Treasure we send them; The arrival of Our Hoñoble Masters Ships Prince William, Lapwing, S[t]. George and Winchelsea; That they should Adjust the deficiency in the Salt petre by the Bombay Sloop and send on the Lapwing to the West Coast the Articles we wrote for: Inclosing the Account Tonnage of the Bales sent us by the Sloops Porto Bello & Bombay & several Papers respecting the Ship Jaggernaut Persand, lost near Upparra. The other of the 3[d]. August advising the Arrival of the Winchester, Mountague & Durrington; That they cannot get any good Patcharee Rice to send us on the Sumatra, which Ship they were then dispatching to Us; In answer to what we wrote them about the Mountague's Pepper, advising that they had resolved to send two of the Company's Ships to Tellicherry, To be loaded there with Pepper for Europe, inclosing a Packet to be forwarded to Tellicherry and accompanying another Packet for England to be forwarded by the Prince of Wales, Advising also of a stop put to their business by their Nabob who had made a very Exorbitant Demand on them as well as on the French and Dutch.

N°. 85 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapat[m]. of the 5th. August; advising that the Rains have prevented the Washing their fine Cloths as we ordered, And that the French in their Neighbourhood having received pretty large supplies of Money had raised so much on the prices of the Cloths, that the Upparra Merchants had declared they could no longer afford to bring in Ordry Goods and giving it us as their Opinion that they shall not be able to send us forty Bales in December, unless they are freed from the restriction they were laid under with regard to the Fine Cloths, inclosing monthly Papers and advising of the Orders they had given to Upparra concerning the Salvage of the Jaggernaut Persand.

N°. 86 from the Resident at Ingeram of the 16th. August inclosing Monthly Papers and Advising that he has great difficulties to struggle with in his Investment from the dearness of Cotton, and the French advancing on the Prices, and that an English Vessel had Anchor'd the 10th. near the Point, but it blowing hard she had weighed directly. This vessel other Advices make to be the Galatea.

The Account of the Tonnage of the Bengal Goods brought us on the Sloops Porto Bello & Bombay, being now come up it's agreed to order them on board the Prince of Wales, & as they make a Small Surplus Tonnage, to declare so much of the Pepper already on board her at half Freight.

The Prince of Wales being near loaded Ordered that the Paymaster & John Shaw do go on board to survey her Men & Warlike Stores, & report to the board whether they find her in condition to make a good defence if attack'd by an Enemy.

AGREED to send away the Tellicherry Peons we have here tomorrow with the Packet for that place, recommended to us from Bengal by the Mercury.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1744—

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Forty three thousand three hundred forty eight Current Pagodas, sixteen fanams & fifty one Cash 43348–16–51 and fifty four 54 Madrass Pagodas.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the month.

The Import Wareh^o.k^r. pays in Five thous^d. five hundred 5500 Pagodas on the following Acc^ts. Viz^t.

On Account of Silver Sold	P.	2500
On Account of Broad Cloth d^d. the Merch^ts.		3000
		5500

Indents to England for the Y^r. 1746 sign'd Viz^t. Indent for Woolen Goods; Import Wareh^o. Indent for Goods for use and Sale; Indent for Medicines for the use of the Hospital, & Assaymasters Indent for Mint Necessaries.

The President reads the Accounts of the Town & Pettah Mints for the two last months the ballances whereof are as follow.

Of the Town Mint Account due from him Three hundred eighty seven Madrass Pagodas and two hundred eighty seven Current Pagodas seventeen fanams & fifteen Cash, which he now pays in.

Of the Pettah Mint Acc^t. One hundred seventy nine Current Pagodas twenty three fanams & fifteen Cash due to him and now paid.

Five sets of Bills of Exchange of this date Signed, drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at ninety days sight and their stated Exchanges payable as follows.

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^t. at 7 s. 4 d. ℘ Pagoda.

Sets.		£	s.	d.	P.	F.	C
1	To Ann Newcome or order value of Nich^s. Morse Esqr.	293	6	8	800	—	—
1	To Frederick Haag or order value of Nic^s. Morse & William Monson Esq^rs. ..	825	7	1	2252	12	—
1	To Captain Timothy Tullie, or in His absence to Thomas Hall Esqr. & Joseph Tullie value of Capt. Timothy Tullie ..	1100	—	—	3300	—	—
1	To Thomas Nicholas or order value of George Jones	100	—	—	272	26	14
4	sets for Free Merchants at 7 sh. 4	£2318	13	9	6325	2	14
	FOR COMPY'S SERVANTS at 7 s. 8 d. ℘ Pag^a.						
1	To Robert James & Joseph Eyre or order value of Thomas Eyre	400	—	—	1043	17	17
In all 5	Sets amounting to	£ 2718	13	9 or	7368	19	31

Two thousand Seven hundred eighteen Pounds thirteen shillings and Nine Pence Stirling: or Seven thousand three hundred sixty eight Current Pagodas Nineteen fanams and thirty one Cash, which Sum is now paid in, and M^r. Eyre takes the prescribed Oath with respect to his Bill.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1744—

Fort St. George August 1744

Dr.		Madrass Pagodas.			Cr.
1	To Ballance brought from last Months Account	30526 — —	1	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither ꝑ Galatea.	10000 — —
20	To William Monson Import Wareh°.keeper recd of him in full of Linga Chittee's, Contracts for Silver to be paid for in Madrass Pagodas	2128 — —	—	By Ingeram Residency sent thither ꝑ Galatea.	10000 — —
	To the Honble United Company's Cash paid for	2400 — —	23	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither ꝑ Beaufort.	5000 — —
			—	By Ingeram Residency, sent to Vizagapatam ꝑ Beaufort to be forwarded thither	10000 — —
					35000 — —
			31	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account.	54 — —
		35054 — —			35054 — —

Errors Excepted.

ꝑ[*Lacuna*].

FORT ST. GEORGE AUGUST 1744

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. — Dr.

Date	Particulars		Dr.
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account		45132 13 44
7	To William Monson Import Wareho kr. recd of him Vizt.		
	On Account of Silver Sold	10500 — —	
	On his Running Account	1000 — —	11500 — —
—	To Berry Timapah & Gaunapah Moodelaire, Farmers of the Paddy Fields & Saltpans recd 6 Months rent due the 22d. November last		356 — —
13	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received of him on Account of Silver Sold		7500 — —
20	To William Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd of him Vizt.		
	On Account of Silver Sold	5083 — —	
	On Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants.	1674 — —	6757 — —
	To William Johnson Land Customer received the ballance of that Account for last Month		335 22 7
29	To William Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd of him Vizt.		
	In further part the Ballance of that Accot. for last month..	2500 — —	
	On Account of Copper &ct. sold at Outcry the 9th. Instant	2000 — —	
	On Account of Silver Sold	2600 — —	7100 — —
—	To Thomas Eyre Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month		2110 5 —
	To Samuel Harrison Storekeeper received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month..		500 — —
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramoney Chittee, Betle & Tobacco Farmers receiv'd one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant		833 12 —
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant		335 — —
	CURRENT PAGODAS		82458 16 51

CONTRA. — Cr.

Date	Particulars		Cr.
1st.	By Fort St. David sent thither overland by Peons		10000 — —
7	By Edward Harris Paymaster Advanc'd him towards the Charges of the Month		2000 — —
—	By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment		8000 — —
—	By Nicholas Morse Esqr. repaid him what He lent the Cash the 21st. June & 2d. & 11th. July		7000 — —
13	By Telesinga Chittee &ct. Merchants for the Callicoe Goods, Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment.		5000 — —
20	By William Monson Export Warehousekeeper advanc'd him Vizt.		
	For the Painters ..	1000 — —	
	To pay for Paddy.	1000 — —	2000 — —
—	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 2400 as ₽ Consultation		2400 — —
—	By Batta paid 8 3/8 ₽ Cent on 2400 Madrass Pagodas bought as above.		210 — —
29	By Edward Harris Paymaster Advanc'd him more towards the Charges of the Month		2500 — —
			39110 — —
31	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account		43348 16 51
	CURRT. PAGODS.		82458 16 51

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₽ [*Lacuna*].

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1744—

This afternoon Anchor'd in our Road the Swift Snow Captain William Stevens from England belonging to the Honble Company, with a General Letter of the 10th. April. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY THE 5TH. AT 6 P.M.

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

General Letter from England by the Swift Snow dated the 10th. April read.

Captain Pelly of the Prince of Wales delivers in upon Oath his Manifest of his Homeward bound Adventure, and pays in Three hundred 300 Pagodas on Account of his Priviledge Outward bound, and the returns thereof: Taking the prescrib'd Oath relative thereto, of which three Certificates of this date are now Signed and given him.

The Paymaster and first Mate of the Gunroom having been on board to survey the Prince of Wales's Men & Warlike Stores, deliver in the Lists thereof and report her capable of making a good Resistance against an Enemy.

The Bengal Bales received by the Porto Bello and Bombay Sloops early in the year, not being gone off: It's agreed for Dispatch sake not to send them.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter to England to go by the Prince of Wales, A seperate Address, with an addition to it occasioned by the Swift's Arrival; Letter to St. Helena Captain Pelly's Dispatch and Several other Papers necessary thereto read and Signed.

ORDERED that all the Letters and Papers bear this date, except the Dispatch which is Ordered to be Dated tomorrow, and delivered with the Packet.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

Sail'd Ship Augusta James Barton for Bengal. 6

About 5 yesterday Afternoon delivered Captain Pelly of the Prince of Wales his Packet and Dispatch for England with which He sail'd about 6 this morning. 7

Saild the Honourable Companys Snow Swift, William Stevens for Bengal. —

Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Sumatra Captain John Taylor from Bengal with a General Letter of the 7th. Ultimo. —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1744—

SATURDAY THE 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON

General Letter No. 87 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 7th. Ultimo read, inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Rice and Brown Jugdea Baftaes sent us on the Sumatra and the Accounts of disbursements on and Stores supplied that Ship Amounting to Thirteen thousand two hundred thirty eight Rupees fifteen anaes and two Pice, as ℘ Abstract thereof entered hereafter.

As the Rice on board the Sumatra is of a sort that will not do at the West Coast, but in Case of Absolute necessity, its agreed to take it on shore here except One thousand Bags, which will serve their occasions 'till the Arrival of the Lapwing by which Vessel it's hoped the Gentlemen of Bengal will be able to send them a Supply of Patcharee Sort.

The Present Situation of Affairs on this Coast being considered, and that it may be proper to have some Vessel in the road to send about with advices upon any extraordinary Motions at Pondicherry (where there are two Europe Ships now lying) It's agreed to suspend the Dispatch of the Sumatra to the West Coast 'till the beginning of next month, and that the President give the Master Orders, in Case of any French Ships appears. in the Offing to bring her as near in shore as he can with safety.

The Import Wareho.kr. pays in Six thousand, 6000 Pagodas on Account of Silver Sold.

Sercary Veraugo, Nella Tomby Chitty & Jeneguda Tagapa Farmers of the Banksal Duties make their first payment of Two hundred 200 Pagodas, for Six months rent of that Cowle due the 1st. of July last.

Mr Monson Export Warehousekeeper delivers in a Paper as now read and entered hereafter setting forth the great trouble he has taken with the Washers, to make them bring in the Cloth faster: And representing that unless some measures are taken to quicken that business, much of the Cloth now on hand, with what may be expected brown from the Northward will not be Cured in time for the next dispatch for Europe.

ORDERED that the Head Washers attend the Board on Wednesday next to Answer for their delatoriness.

The Board then taking into consideration by what methods to oppose the difficulties in the Investment complain'd of from Vizagapatam & Ingeram, the grounds of which we are Sensible are but too well founded, and the precarious Situation of the Investment in Bengal rendering it incumbent on Us to exert our utmost endeavours to prevent any disappointment in our own, it was at length Agreed not to increase the Quantity of Fine Cloths as proposed by the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam, but to allow the Merchants there & at Ingeram two Pagodas more ℘ Corge on the Ordinary Long Cloths, & one pagoda on the Ordinary Sallampores: Which though not equal to the Advances made by the French will we hope encourage their Merchants to bring in more of the Ordinary sorts.

AGREED to advise the Gentlemen at the Three Northern Settlements, of War being declared with France, to caution them to be upon their Guard & to take the most effectual means for Securing the Honble Company's Effects in Case of any Attempts from the Enemy.

For the more ready communicating any Advices between Us & Bengal during the war, it's agreed to place Tappy Peons at the distance of about three Gentue Miles between this Place & Metchlepatam, to order Mr. Hallyburton to do the same from thence to Maddepollam, as Mr. Saunders from Maddepollam to Ingeram, & the

Gentlemen at Vizagapatam from thence to Ingeram Southward and to Ganjam Northward; To which last place it's agreed to desire the Gentlemen in Bengal to place others, as we are informed was practiced in the last War.

There having no Goods been brought in from the Pettah towards the September Dispatch: It's agreed to enquire into the Cause of it; And that the Managers be Ordered to attend the Board next Consultation for that purpose.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF DISBURSEMENTS ON AND STORES SUPPLIED THE HON^{BLE} COMPANY'S SHIP SUMATRA IN BENGAD FROM THE 15TH. MARCH TO THE 7TH. AUGUST 1744.

The Amount of Captain Taylor's Aecount .. Rupees							6443	4	1
The Storekeeper's Account							2670	14	6
John Thorpe Master of Attendant his Acco^{t}.				1331	12	10			
Henry Watts Master of Attendant his Account.	2627	15	9						
Ditto ..	165	—	—						
				2792	15	9			
							4124	12	7
Total Amount RUPEES							13238	15	2

TO THE HON^{BLE} NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^{T}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

I think it my Duty to acquaint Your Honour &c^{t}. of the Difficulties I meet with in getting the Honble Company's Callicoes cured; The Washers on various Pretences have not brought in above 6 Bales a day at any time this year even in the fairest Season though I have frequently punished them for their default and as our Investment is happily so much encreased this year, and to be hoped will continue so to encrease, it will require (with the Northern Cloth that Annually comes to Us brown) Twelve or at least ten Bales to be brought in dayly from the Washers to have our Cloth on hand ready for the Ships, allowing for such Days as may be presumed will not be favourable for the Service; I humbly referr this matter to the Consideration of Your Honour &c^{a}. that some measures may be taken to expedite this Important Business since all in my Power have proved ineffectual.

I am

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
WILLIAM MONSON.
Import Who.k^{r}.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
8TH. SEPTEMBER 1744.

Sent by Peons General Letters to Vizagapatam, Ingeram and Maddepollam of this date. 10

Arrived Ship Anna Maria, Henrick Barner, from Negap^{m}.
Sail'd Ship Futtabux Abdull Resaack, for Tenassaree. 11

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1744*—

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 12th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Captain John Taylor of the Sumatra having departed this Life on Sunday last, it's agreed that Mr. Charles Milne be appointed to the Command of that Ship in his Stead.

Agreed that Five hundred 500 Pagodas be advanced the Storekeeper for disbursements on the Sumatra and on other Accounts.

And that Five thousand 5000 Pagodas be sent overland to St. David's on Friday next.

The Head Washers attending pursuant to order of last Consultation, and the Board demanding the reasons of their Slowness in Curing the Honble Company's Cloths, they delivered in a Petition as read & entered hereafter urging in their excuse the great increase in the prices of several of the Materials necessary to their business and that without some Addition to the prices at present Allow'd them, they cannot support their Families by their labour & pay a sufficient Number of Cooleys for carrying on their Work, praying therefore an increase of Ten fanams ℔ Corge on the Ordinary & Middling Long Cloths & in proportion on the Salampores. To the said Petition they also Annexed a state of prices at present allowed them on the several Sorts of Goods they Wash for the Company with a Computation of the difference between the Actual Cost of Washing a Corgo of Ordry Long Cloth formerly and at present by which last it appears that they are really Sufferers by washing the Ordinary Long Cloths.

The Board having considered the matter of the Washers petition & being convinced of the truth of what they alledge about the encrease in the prices of their Materials: Considering also of what consequence it is at this juncture to get as much Cloth as possible cured for the Ships expected from the Bay in December and that if the remains of these People are not enabled to Support themselves by their labour at this business they must betake themselves to Tillage or some other employ, as many of them have already done; It was at length agreed not to make any Alteration in the present rates for the Finer Sorts of Goods; But to allow them One Pagoda twenty seven fanams ℔ Corge, for the Ordinary and Middling Long Cloths and thirty fanams ℔ Corge for the Ordinary & Middling Salampores, with which, though so small an Advance they Appearing pretty well Satisfied, promised their closest application to their business and withdrew.

The Betsey Scooner being bound into the Streights of Malacca, it's agreed to take that opportunity of Advising the Governour and Council there of the War being declared between the Crowns of England and France, and to desire their Care of a Letter, containing the like Advices for the York should she return hither from China.

John Savage Rental General & Scavinger pays in the ballances due from him on the Rolls ending August 1742; The Accounts whereof were delivered in & entered on Consultation of the 30th. April last Vizt.

Ballance of his Rental General's Account	Pags.	1034	7	—
of his Scavinger's Account		44	34	65
Together ..	Pags.	1079	5	65

One thousand & Seventy nine Pagodas five fanams & Sixty five Cash.

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M^r^. Joseph Smith being sent for and attending, was desired to give the Board his Sentiments on the State of our Fortifications and to let us know what he judged most immediately wanting and necessary to the better defence of the place in case of any Attempt from an Enemy; He told us the short time he had been here would not admit of His digesting his particular remarks into proper Order to lay before Us; But that he judged it absolutely necessary immediately to build a Bomb proof Magazine in some convenient part of the White Town, for holding our general Store of Powder, That upon the Island being too far off on any Emergency and not properly Commanded by Our Guns, and the Smaller Magazines in Town at present used for keeping the Powder when brought in from the Island, besides their being so damp as to damage the Powder if kept long in them, were rendered very insecure and liable to Accidents from the insufficient thickness of their Walls, and the Quantity of Ironwork about their Doors, which he proposed as we are obliged to make Use of those Magazines 'till another can be built to have render'd somewhat more safe by making New Doors to them and using Brass or Copper where necessary instead of Iron as at present.

He observed further that the Guns on Our Walls and Bastions are Mounted on Ship Carriages, which we should find very inconvenient in case of any call to Action as some of them being large Ten or Twelve Men would not be able to work them so briskly as three or four could if Mounted on Field Carriages: And how great a difference that would make where the present Establishment of our Gunroom is hardly a Man to a Gun Mounted, He thought it needless to say, He remark'd also that we are very barely Stored with Some Sorts of Warlike Stores and have none of Some others which would be of great Use; Of which he would deliver us a List, and with which he beleived we might be supplied in part from the other Side of India, before we could recieve them from England; He recommended also the bringing into Town a good Quantity of Bricks and Chinam, to be in readiness in Case of any Breaches being made in our Walls.

Before M^r^. Smith withdrew he told the Board that should they think proper to alter the Gun Carriages he could not find upon enquiry that there were any Timbers to be had in Town fit for the purpose upon which and several other occasions in Case of an Attack it would be found of great use to have a Stock of Timbers & Planks on hand, & he believed we might be furnished with what is wanting from the Malabar Coast; Where upon the Board desired of him & he promised, with the abovementioned List of Stores to deliver in also a List of such Timbers & their Dimentions as he thought most proper for such occasions.

The Board being convinced from what M^r^. Smith said of the necessity of such a Magazine as he proposed directed M^r^. Monson and the Paymaster accompanied by M^r^. Smith to chuse out the most proper part of the Town for erecting such a Magazine, and to lay before the Board a Calculate of it's cost formed from the Dimensions M^r^. Smith should propose.

Ordered that the Paymaster bring into Town all the Bricks and Chinam he can procure before the Rains set in and that He set about making more as soon as the Season will permit.

Pandaram &c^a^. Managers of Chindadree Pettah Attending pursuant to Order of last Consultation and the reasons being demanded why they had not brought in any Goods for the September Dispatch, They represent to the Board that the Sums which have been Advanced them, and for which they now stand Indebted to the Honourable Company have been at times paid into the Hands of the Weavers, from whom they have endeavour'd to recover all that was possible: But that several of those Manufacturers had left the place in the last Three or Four Years having sought relief in the Petta during the time of Scarcity and returned to their Habitations

when that ceased; that some were dead and many others in such Circumstances as to be unable to lessen any part of their Debts at present which in the whole are Pag^s. 9705. 2. 50, and that they the Managers being by the Death of Audiapa Narrain deprived of the Assistance and Support he gave to this Undertaking are incapable of carrying on the Cloth Manufactory, without a further Advance of Money: With that and the Assistance of the Board they might be able to procure some Cloth, and in a few Years they hoped to discharge their ballance due to the Company: To accomplish which they should use their utmost endeavours.

To this they added that Audiapa Narrain the first promoter and encourager of this Undertaking had laid out considerable Sums in order to encourage the Weavers and other Manufacturers to fix their Residence there, to which purpose he had Erected a Mahometan Mosque and two Pagan Temples which appears by his Accounts to have Cost near Sixteen thousand 16000 Pagodas, & which they mention as an instance how much he had the Welfare of the Pettah at heart: That by the loss of him the Pettah must greatly suffer unless it meets with some Support from the Board, the more so as the Estate of Audiapa is looked upon as insolvent, & his Family, if so render'd incapable of Contributing any more to its benefit and Service.

It was then observed to them that there had been also an Advance of Three thousand Pagodas which was to have been repaid some time ago but had not. To which Chintomby who join'd with Audiapa in this Affair replied that the Board had been pleased to grant them that indulgence for reasons which had been formerly offered, and were at the time deem'd satisfactory: That the building of Houses, Shops and a Choultry had Cost Four thousand Six hundred & ten Pagodas eight fanams and forty five Cash; That the Weavers had not yet been able to pay for their Houses, & therefore he hoped the Board would be pleased still to grant him some further time to comply with that Engagement.

The Several Matters before recited being taken into Consideration, The Board are of Opinion that as to the first part the performances of these People in the Pettah have given so little satisfaction for some time past, That were there any advances to be made them, there are small expectations of their being duely accounted for, unless some Substantial Person would undertake the Employment of the Weavers there, in such case some of the sorts of Cloth might be made there as before, and as the Juncans & carriage would be saved they might do it on reasonable terms, & in case of Troubles in the Country the having these People near us might be of service; But 'till such a person can be found, we think it best to hold our Hands, as we can now be supplied with these Sorts of Goods from the Country & are under no necessity of running any extraordinary Risque for the procuring of them: That 'till such offers are made Us, the Weavers may find Work from the Town Merchants, who may have opportunities of looking more narrowly after them than it's possible for us to do: However that we do grant the Managers any other Assistance in our Power that this design may not, if possible to be prevented, fail of the end first proposed: since in Case of any disturbances in the Country the Pettah would not want for Manufacturers and might thereby become useful to the Company in their Investment, when other means might fail. That as the present Managers declare their inability at present to pay in their Ballance due to the Company on Account of the Sums due from the Weavers that their Case be referred home, and in the mean time that we endeavour to recover all we possibly can from them, and to that end that it be recommended to them to dispose of what turned out Cloth is now on their Hands unfit for the Europe Market, and that y^e. Amount thereof be paid into Cash, And that as to the First Advance of Three thousand Pagodas, The Board for the reasons mentioned by Chintomby are induced to grant him some further time, and also because those Houses, Shops &c^t. remain as a Security for that Debt together with the Ground and Gardens, as indeed will every thing else belonging to the Pettah 'till both Accounts are clear'd and as such large Sums have been Advanced for this Account we presume the

Honourable Company will not be displeased with our shewing some favour to Persons engaged in an undertaking Calculated for their Interest and the benefit of the Settlement.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

TO THE HON^BLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE HEAD WASHERMEN.

SHEWETH

THAT it is the greatest Misfortune to your Pet^rs. to have incurr'd Your Honour &c^a. displeasure for not bringing in the Company's Cloth faster but your petitioners beg leave to set forth the Reasons from the hardships we labour under:

FIRST, When Paddy was sold at 16 Mercalls for a Pagoda only 3½ Mercals ℘ Corge were placed to your Petitioners Account for Congee, but Governour Benyon was pleas'd to Order 4 Mercals to be used on a Corge of Long Cloth Ordinary and on the rest in Proportion, but Allow'd your Petitioners no advance pay, thô Paddy at that time was at 13 & 14 Mercals ℘ Pagoda, this difference is so Considerable as about 3 fan^s. ℘ Corge, yet our Loss by Firewood is Still greater for this Article is the Principal in our Expences & this Your Hon^r. &c^a. and all the Inhabitants are but too Sensible has been rising by Little & little for many Years in so much that what is requir'd to boil a Corge of Long Cloth now cost 20 fan^s. which only cost 15 when the present rate of our pay was established; shell Chinam also is so difficult to be got that what Cost then 2 fan^s. is now 5; and a sort of Clay Necessary for Us that comes from Nagore is risen 1 Fanam ℘ Corge, Soap Limes, Blew &c^t. small Articles used on the fine Cloths are likewise much risen, but our Consumption of them is too small to trouble Your Hon^r. &c^a. with the particulars but shall compute the difference together at 1 Fan^m. ℘ Corge. Another grievance we beg leave to mention to your Honour &c^t. that lyes heavy upon Us, is that since the Honble Company delivers & pay for Washing the Brown Cloth, we are charged for all damage by Stones, white Ants, Rats or in Boiling, which was not so white the Merchants Accounted with Us for Washing as they can inform Your Hon^r. &c^t. Your Petitioners some time ago acquainted the late Governour with this, who order'd your Petitioners to mend what was damaged & promised to Speak to Chintomby to pay the Cooley, which we have not yet received the benefit, but entreat your Hon^r. &c^t. will please to confirm; Upon the Whole we beg leave to Assure Your Hon^r. &c^t. that Materials of every kind necessary for our Business are so much risen that we can no longer Support our Families by it and allow Wages sufficient to Cooleys to Work for Us, what little we get by the fine Cloths being sunk in the Ordinary, We therefore depend wholly on your Honour &c^t. that you will please to consider our Circumstances & encrease our pay half fanam a Piece on the Ordinary and Midling Long Cloths & in proportion for the Salampores, and we shall for ever remember Your Honour &c^t. goodness and demonstrate our Acknowledgements by our Pain & Deligence in the Honble Company's Service.

Your Petitioner Shall Ever Pray &c.

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The Present Rate for Washing the Honble Companys Callicoes.

Long Cloth Ordinary	at Pags. 1	21	32
Long Cloth Midling	1	25	32
Long Cloth Fine	1	31	—
Sallampores Ordinary	—	27	—
Ditto Midling	—	27	—
Ditto Fine	—	31	40
Moorees Ordinary	—	18	—
Ditto Fine	—	27	—
Ditto Suprafine	1	—	—

Computation of the Difference of the Charge of Washing one Corge of Long Cloth Ordinary at present and when the above Rate was Established.

At Present				Formerly			
Paddy Mer. 4. at 14 ₱ Pagoda	—	10	22	3½ Ms. @ 16 ₱ pagda	—	7	70
Clay Mer. 10 50 Pags. ₱ Garce ..	—	5	50	10 .. 40	—	4	40
Chinam ½ Para .. 5 fanams	—	2	40	½ Para .. 2	—	1	—
Firewood 6 Bs.	—	20	—	6 Bs.	—	15	—
Cooly pay 10 days	—	10	—		—	10	—
Ditto Diet	—	5	—		—	5	—
Beaters	—	6	—		—	6	—
	Pags. 1	23	32		Pagodas 1	13	30

13 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 10th. Instant.

14 Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money & a General Letter of this date.

15 Sail'd Ship Christiana Sophia, Jacob Carelsz, for Pulliacat.

17 Sail'd the Betsey Scooner, Charles Hopkins, for the Eastward with a General Letter for the Governour & Council of Malacca inclosing another for Captain Lascelles of the York both dated the 13th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 17th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.

William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter No. 88 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 10th. instant read, inclosing Monthly Papers and Accounts with an Indent for Stores and requesting a Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas.

Agreed to send Five thousand Pagodas over land to St. Davids this Evening.

William Monson Import Wareho.kr. pays in Seven thousand Pagodas on Account of Silver Sold.

Agreed that Five thousand Pagodas be advanced Gundaveddy Vencaty Rama & Nella Chitty, on Account of the Investment.

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The President acquaints the Board that he has received Advice the Fleury is to be sent from Pondicherry to protect the Trade on the Malabar Coast, & that the Chermant another Ship they expect from France is to be sent to Mahee to load with Pepper for Europe.

Agreed to communicate this Advice to Tellicherry and Anjengo as well as that of War being declared with France, least by any Accident the Intelligence the President Dispatched express to Messrs. Geekie and Bourchier on the Arrival of the Swift Snow should have miscarried.

As it is probable the Season being So far Advanced that the Princess Augusta may proceed directly to the Bay, though perhaps not Arrive there 'till after the dispatch of the Lapwing: It's agreed to referr to the Gentlemen there, if on opening the Advices by her to Us from the West Coast they find the Deputy Govr. and Council of Marlborough are in want of any immediate Supplies, whether in such Case it may not be proper to return the Princess Augusta with them directly, but to desire if the Lapwing is not Sail'd when the other Arrives, that they will then send the latter to Us with Rice or what else they may think proper, and that they will send twenty or Thirty Barrels of Gun Powder to the West Coast on the Lapwing.

Agreed also to desire of the Gentlemen in the Bay that should the Wager and Godolphin arrive there having any Military or Stores on board for this place, they will send them to us by the first Conveyance.

M^r^. Monson and the Paymaster having been with M^r^. Smith to look out the most proper place in Town for building a Bomb proof Magazine on, acquaint the Board that the latter had made choice of part of the open space between the Portuguese Church & the North Wall of the inner Fort as the driest situation, & the only Spot where there is room sufficient without the inconvenience of it's adjoining to some of the Houses or their Cookrooms Besides being near the Centre of the Town, and most open to publick View, it is less exposed to any Mischievous Attempts, that he proposed it should contain One thousand Barrels of Powder, for which the following dimensions are required Viz^r^.

Length, within	Feet 50 Fifty.
Breadth, within	20 Twenty.
Depth of the Foundation from the Surface	12 Twelve.
Breadth of the Foundation below the Surface	12 Twelve.
Breadth of the Wall, above the Surface	10 Ten.
Height of the Wall, above the Surface	9 Nine
Height of the Arch, from the Wall to the Crown ..	20 Twenty.
Thickness of the Arch	10 Ten.

All to be laid in Chinam and inclosed with a Wall at about Twenty Feet distance of Twelve Feet heigh and two Feet thick. The Cost of all which, it's computed will Amount to somewhat less than Four thousand one hundred Pagodas, as by a particular Calculate thereof now delivered in by the Paymaster and entered hereafter.

The Board concurring with M^r^. Smith as well in the Choice of the Situation as the necessity of the Work Ordered the Paymaster to set about it immediately that the Foundation may be brought up to the Surface of the Ground before the Rains Set in by which means it will be well settled before the Superstructure is Carried on after the Monsoon.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
W^m^. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

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CALCULATE OF THE COST OF BUILDING THE POWDER MAGAZINE AND HE INCLOSURE.

THE MAGAZINE.							
Wall Bricks 17 Lack or 1700,000 ..		Pag^s. 1133	—	—			
Chinam 12,500 Parrahs		960	—	—			
Clay and sand about		270	—	—			
Jagary, Coracoy & Gram		210	—	—			
Iron Stones		70	—	—			
Bricklayer Cooley		510	—	—			
Baskets &c^t.		15	—	—			
		3168	—	—			
DOORS & WINDOWS.							
Redwood 7⅛ Candy.	Pag^s. 25 — —						
Planks 9	45 — —						
Carpenters & Sawyers	35 — —						
Brass to Cover the Doors & Windows & for Bolts, Hinges, Locks &c^t.. ..	66 — —						
		171	—	—			
					3339	—	—
THE INCLOSURE.							
Wall Bricks 313000		Pag^s. 220	—	—			
Terrace Bricks 22000		10	—	—			
Chinam Parrahs 2000		140	—	—			
Clay and Sand		60	—	—			
Jagary, Coracoy & Gram		57	—	—			
Bricklayers & Cooleys		165	—	—			
Ropes, Potts, &c^t.		10	—	—			
Door, Door Frame, Hinges, Bolts, Locks &c^t.		67	18	—			
					729	18	—
				Pag^s.	4068	18	—

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17 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Supply of Money & a General Letter of this date.

-- Dispatched Pattamars to Tellicherry & Anjengo with Genl. Letters of this date.

18 Arrived Ship Morton, William Millikin from Maddepollam with Bales & a General Letter of the 1st. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY. THE 18TH,

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE SAMUEL HARRISON.

General Letter N°. 89 from M^r. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 1st. instant read Advising of the Goods sent us on the Morton, and that he was prevented by the Government there from sending up the remainder of the last year's Chay Goods, which had been ready a long time; and remarking on Fifteen Bales of Long Cloth which he has Invoiced as Midling and a Bundle of Chints Ordinary sent Us for a Trial.

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Agreed that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced Sunca Vencaty Rama and Ambaultaudy on Account of the Investment: And Fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas to the Export Warehousekeeper for the Painters.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of July.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

Sailed Ship Morton William Millikin for Maddapollam. 21

Sail'd Ship Mercury Alexander Talyour for Bengall with a General Letter of the 18th. Instant. 22

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of the 19th. Instant. 23

At a Consultation

Present

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Monday the 24th.

The two last Consultations read and Signed.

General Letter No. 90 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 19th. instant read, Acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 14th.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P. 394	12	51			
Registring Slaves	–	8	—			
				P. 394	20	51,

ballance due from him Three hundred eighty Pagodas twenty six Fanams and Fifty one Cash 380. 26. 51, which he now pays in.

Mr. Smith attending delivers in the Lists he promised of the Warlike Stores he thinks it necessary we should be supplied with, and of the Timbers and Planks proper for the Gun Carriages, the first of which it's agreed to transmit to Bombay, requesting the Gentlemen there to spare us such of them as they can; The other the President undertakes to forward to Mr. Geekie at Tellicherry in his Private Advices with the same request. Ordered that for reasons which Occurr to the Board the said Lists be entered in the Book of Extraordinary Occurrences.

Agreed to Dispatch a Pattamar this Evening to Bombay to Advise of the War with France least any Accident should have befallen the King William, and

As it may be of the greatest Importance at this Juncture to have some little Vessels to Carry Advices on any Emergency, of which there are none belongg. to this Port, it's agreed to write to the Gentlemen at Bombay for two Vessels to be built for this Presidency of about Sixty Tons each, to be rigged Snow fashion made to sail well and capable of some defence, with accommodations suitable to their burthens.

The War with France being broke out & it being therefore highly proper to have our Garrison in the best order we can, and as it happened that for some months

past there have not been less than forty to fifty of the Military on the Sick Roll, which with the Servants hitherto allowed the Officers reduces considerably the Number of Mounting Men : It's agreed that in lieu of Servants each Lieutenant have Five 5, Pagodas ℘ Month and each Ensign Four 4, and that this be continued to them only so long as the Board shall think it necessary.

NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

24 Dispatched a Patamar to Bombay with a General Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 25TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

The Accountant delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Account of Salary due to the Company's Servants for the last Six months ending this day Amount^s. to Fifteen hundred seventy eight Pagodas twenty five Fan^s. and fourteen Cash, which is ordered to be paid.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^T.

Charges Garrison	P.	2473	20	27
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Nabobs Expences		187	20	72
Black Town Wall		160	21	75
Fort Marlborough		20	9	—
Charges General		576	31	34
Charges Hospital		58	8	—
Charges Extraordinary		127	12	38
Town Duty		64	15	5
Repairs of Fortifications		94	35	56
		4413	30	67

ball^ce. due from him One hundred twenty three Pagodas thirty five fanams and twenty three Cash, which is continued in his Hand, And two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more Advanced him towards the Charges of this month.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him One thousand forty two Pagodas twenty fanams & twenty eight Cash, which is continued in his Hands.

The President acquaints the Board that on some reference he had occasion a few days ago to make to the General Books: He observed that the Town rent had not been paid for the Year ending the 30th. June 1743, and found upon Enquiry that the

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same had not been demanded in the time of M^{r}. Benyon, from whence he was induced to think the late frequent changes in the Nabobship might have occasioned it to be forgotten, and he had therefore designed to propose to the Board whether the Province being now more settled: It might not have a very good Effect on the Minds of the Governing Powers, with regard both to Our Hon͞ble Masters Affairs as well as their Reputations & our own, if we should at a proper time remind them of the Omission and offer payment of that Years rent, but that such his design was rendered abortive by the demand made of it yesterday, when he found that it had not escaped attention above; But that the reason of Our present Nabob's not demanding it with the last years, was it's being due to Coja Nahmah Tulla Cawn's Jaggeir, And that the Death of his Father, had occasioned it's lying so long Undemanded. ORDERED that, that Twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas be paid out of Cash.

AGREED to send Five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to Fort S^{t}. David this Evening and Five thousand 5000, more on Friday next And

That the following Advances be made on Account of the Investment Viz^{r}.

FIVE THOUSAND, 5000 Pagodas, to TEREMUNGALUM COMRAPA, And

FIVE THOUSAND, 5000 Pagodas, to SUNCA VENCATY RAMAH and AMBALTAUDY.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HON͞BLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM 25TH MARCH 1744 TO 25TH SEPTEMBER 1744 VIZ^{r}.

			Mos.	days	℔ Ann͞.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	Pag^{s}.	Fa.	Ca.
las Morse	Esqr.	Governour			200	100	—	—						
		Gratuity			100	50	—	—						
									150	—	—	333	12	—
m Monson	..	2^{d}. of Council			100		..		50	—	—	111	4	—
s Eyre ..	..	3^{d}. D^{o}.			70		..		35	—	—	77	28	—
d Harris	..	4th.			50		..		25	—	—	55	20	—
m Johnson	..	5th.			40		..		20	—	—	44	16	—
avage ..	..	6th.			40	20	—	—						
		Gratuity as Secretary ..			10	5	—	—						
									25	—	—	55	20	—
l Harrison	..	7th.			40		..		20	—	—	44	16	—
tratton ..	..	Senior Merchant			40		..		20	—	—	44	16	—
ew Empson	..	D^{o}.			40		..		20	—	—	44	16	—
d Fowke	..	Do.			40		..		20	—	—	44	16	—
Foxal, ..	..	Junior Merch^{t}. from 25th. Mar. to 14th. July.	3	19	30	9	1	8						
		Senior Merchant from 14th. July to 25th. Inst^{t}.	2	11	40	7	17	$9\frac{1}{4}$						
		Assaymaster			80	40	—	—						
									56	19	$5\frac{1}{4}$	126	21	61
ius Goodwin	..	Junr. Merch^{t}. from 25th. Mar. to 14th. July.	3	19	30	9	1	8						
		Senior Merch^{t}. from 14th. July to 25th. Inst^{t}.	2	11	40	7	17	$9\frac{1}{4}$						
									16	19	$5\frac{1}{4}$	37	25	61
d Starke	..	Junior Merchant			30		..		15	—	—	33	12	—
Fowke	..	Factor from 25th. March to 14th. July.	3	19	15	4	10	10						
		Junior Merchant from 14th. July to 25th. Inst^{t}.	2	11	30	5	18	4						
									10	9	2	23	8	53
						Carried forward			484	8	$0\frac{1}{2}$	1076	16	15

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ACCOUNT SALARY—*cont.*

								£	S.	D.	Pags.	Fa.
				Brought forward				484	8	0½	1076	16
Charles Boddam ..	Factor from 25th. March to 14 July.	3	19	15	4	10	10					
	Junr. Mercht. from 14th. July to 25th. Instt.	2	11	30	5	18	4					
								10	9	2	23	8
Henry Powney ..	Factor from 25th. March to 14th. July.	3	19	15	4	10	10					
	Junr. Mercht. from 14th. to 25th. Instt.	2	11	30	4	10	10					
								10	9	2	23	8
Samuel Affleck ..	Factor			15		..		7	10	—	16	24
George Pigot	Do.			15	7	10	—					
	Clerk of the Peace			45	22	10	—					
								30	—	—	66	24
Samuel Greenhaugh ..	Factor			15		..		7	10	—	16	24
Charles Savage Norris.	Do.			15		..		7	10	—	16	24
Noah Cassamajor ..	Do.			15	7	10	—					
	Translator			30	15	—	—					
								22	10	—	50	—
Charles Bourchier ..	Writer			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
Dawson Drake ..	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
William Smith King ..	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
Samuel Banks ..	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
Robert Clive	Do. from 1st. June ..	3	25	5		..		1	11	11	3	19
John Walsh	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
John William Speck ..	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
John Pybus	Do.			5		..		2	10	—	5	20
The Reverand Mr. Field	Chaplain			100		..		50	—	—	111	4
Nathaniel Barlow ..	Surgeon			36		..		18	—	—	40	—
Andrew Munro ..	Do.			36		..		18	—	—	40	—
Randall Fowke ..	4th. Council			50		..		25	..	—	55	20
							£	710	8	3½	1578	25

FORT ST. GEORGE
25TH. SEPTEMBER 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₽ THOMAS EYRE
Accountt.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNTS FOR AUGUST 1744 ARISE AS FOLLOW VIZ.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.									
Dieting Choultry Prisoners ..	3	4	—						
Ditto William Vamplus a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—						
Ditto John Corris	1	18	—						
Ditto Robert Foreacres ..	1	18	—						
				8	4	—			
Allowance to Messrs. Golightly & Sloper Monthly Writers				20	—	—			
Paid Oppiah, a Braminy, Assisting the Secretary				5	—	—			
Ditto a Soldier Relisting for 5 Years ..				5	—	—			
Ditto Mr. Randall Fowke as fourth in Council				18	18	18			
Ditto Mr. Cassamajor Register of the Mayor's Court				50	—	—			
Ditto Mrs. Gyfford her Allowance				15	—	—			
Making Fetters for the Prisoners				—	3	60			
Charges on a Seerpaw from Amantoya & Hussaib				3	14	40			
Paid a peon for Carrying Letters to Arcot and Wandawash				2	3	—			
Boat hire on 2 Chests of Silver sent aboard the Beaufort				—	5	—			
							127	12	38
							Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
						Carried forward	127	12	38

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences—*cont.*

				Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Brought forward ..				127	12	38
Fort Marlborough.						
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen & Servants ..	10	—	—			
Dieting 9 Coffrey Slaves	10	9	—			
				20	9	—
Nabob's Expences.						
Paid them as ℔ that Book of Disbursements ..				187	20	72
Town Duty.						
Repairing Wells &ca. as ℔ Account particular.				64	15	5
Charges General.						
Batta abroad & at Home				16	35	—
Black Town Wall						
Materials & Workmen as ℔ Account particular.				160	21	—
Repairs of Fortifications.						
Materials & Workmen as ℔ Account particular.				94	35	56
Pags. ..				672	6	6

Sailed Ship Eltham John Byers to the Eastward. 25

Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money & Letter of this date.

Receiv'd by Pattamar a General Letter from Anjengo of the 4th. Instant. — 26

Recd by Peons General Letters from Surat of the 20th. August and Maddapollam of the 8th. & 12th. Instant. 27

Arrived Ship Galatea William Tullie from Vizagapatam & Ingeram with Bales from both Places & General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 26th. August & from Ingeram of the 15th. Instant. 28

Sailed Ship Anna Maria, Henerick Barner for Negapatam. —

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money & General Letter of this date. —

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 29th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr.	Governour President.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Samuel Harrison.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 91 from the Chief and Council at Surat of the 20th. August, serving only to accompany a returning Patamar.

No. 92, from the Chief and Council of Anjengo of the 4th. instant requesting of Us to spare them Five hundred Small Arms for the King of Travencore & to forward an accompanying Packet for Bombay.

No. 93 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 26th. August, Advising of the Galatea's Arrival there: Their having taken on Shore the Treasure we sent on that Ship for Ingeram; And of the Bales sent Us on her; Requesting a Supply of Fire Arms in the room of some worn out now sent Us, and Advising also that they should write to Mr. Saunders for some of the Timbers lying there.

No. 94 from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram of the 15th. Instant: Advising of the Cloth sent us on the Galatea: That he shall send some of the Timbers to Vizagapatam, and the rest hither, and that he is apprehensive of Troubles from the Government: And accompanying a Copy of the Books of that Residency.

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N°. 95 and 96, both from M^r. Hallyburton at Maddepollam, The first dated the 8th. instant, advising of the Company's Goods being stoped by the Government at Metchlepatam, and the Steps he had taken thereupon and inclosing his Accounts for August. The other of the 12th. instant inclosing an Indent for Broad Cloth.

N°. 97 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 22^d. instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 17th.

Having not above Nine Hundred New Arms in the Garrison of which we must send at least Two hundred to S^t. Davids and One hundred to Vizagapatam : It's agreed that we can by no means comply with the Anjengo request at this Juncture : And to transmit the same to the Gentlemen in Bengal, who may possibly be enabled to spare them.

Agreed also to Dispatch a Patamar this Evening to Surat with the Anjengo Packet for Bombay.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Three hundred twenty six Pagodas twelve fanams & twenty four Cash 326. 12.˙ 24, which is carried forward.

William Monson Import Warehousek^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Two thousand five hundred seventy two Pagodas nine fanams and Eighteen Cash which is carried forward and He pays in Twenty four thousand six hundred forty two Pagodas thirteen fanams and four Cash, on the following Accounts.

On Account of Copper &c^t. sold at Outcry 9th. Ult°. ..	3000	—	—
On Account of Silver Sold	20642	13	4
On his running Account	1000	—	—
P.	24642	13	4

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash on Account of the Investment.

Viz^r.

To Teremungalum Comrapa Five thousand five hundred Pagodas	5500	—	—
To Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Netta Chitty, Five thousand five hundred	5500	—	—
and			
To Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty Eight thousand	8000	—	—

Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers, pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for One months Rent due the 5th. instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hadjeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

A Town Shroff offering Five hundred and ninety Madrass Pagodas to sale at Eight and seven Eighths $8\frac{7}{8}$ ℔ Cent Batta, it's agreed to purchase them.

The Northerly Monsoon being set in, and there appearing no necessity for detaining the Sumatra any longer : The Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper are Ordered to send on board her the Long Cloth, Salt and other Stores for the West Coast ; And a Letter to send by her, and her Dispatch are now Agreed on.

Moco Moco being at this Season a Windward Port, it's agreed to order the Master of the Sumatra to call there, and deliver to the Resident any part of the Supplies he has on board for Marlborough, that may be wanted for the Occasions of that Settlement.

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Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{r}.

Custom on Goods	P.	1218	5	16
D^{o}. on Grain		104	20	44
Anchorage		52	18	—
	P.	1375	7	60,

ballance due from him Nine thousand, Nine hundred Ninety nine Pagodas thirty two fanams and forty Cash 9999. 32. 40, of which he now pays in Two thousand and Eighty 2080 Pagodas.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

Dispatched a Pattamar to Surat with General Letters for that Place & Bombay of this date and the packet received from Anjengo the 26th. Instant. 29

Arrived Ship, Christiana Sophia, Jacob Carelsz from Pulliacat. OCTOBER 1ST.

Sail'd the Honourable Company's Ship Sumatra, Charles Milne, for the West Coast with General Letters for Marlbrô & Moco Moco of the 30th. Ultimo. 2^{D}.

Received by peons General Letters from —

Fort S^{t}. David of y^{e}. 29th.
Vizagapatam of the 7th. } Sept^{r}.
Ingeram of the 17th.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Supply of 5000 Pagodas & a General Letter of this date. —

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 3^{d}. Instant. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 5TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{r}.

N°. 98 and 99, both from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David; The first dated the 29th. Ult^{o}. acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 25th. remarking that their Merchants have more than complied with their promise of the 30th. June in bringing in One thousand and forty four Bales; And that they further promise Seven hundred Bales more by the end of Janr̃y, exclusive of what they may be able to get at Salem; Desiring a Supply of Gun powder, and acquainting Us that they shall want about Forty thousand Pagodas for the next Three months. The other of the 3^{d}. instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 28th. Ultimo.

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N°. 100 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 7th. Ultimo, Advising the Arrival there and departure of the Beaufort; Inclosing their Monthly Papers for July and complaining of the bad Effects they feel in their Investment from the French raising the prices of the Cloths.

N°. 101 from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram of the 17th. Ultimo, inclosing Duplicates of the Papers he sent Us on the Galatea.

N°. 102 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 18th. Ultimo representing the impossibility of his Merchants bringing in Goods at the present Prices when even the Dutch have been obliged to raise their's very considerably, and therefore praying Us to allow them something more.

Agreed to send a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to St. Davids this Evening; To send thither on the Ketch such of the Stores Indented for from thence as we can spare with Fifty Barrels of Powder, which we think as much as we ought to trust on such a Vessel and a Supply of Paddy on a Country Vessel that will sail thither to day or tomorrow.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Thirty three thousand two hundred fifty four Current Pagodas thirteen fanams & twenty four Cash: And One thousand & thirty one Madss. Pagodas.

Agreed that the following advances be made out of Cash Vizr.

1500 Fifteen hundred Pagodas to the Export Warehousekeeper for the Painters.

2000, Two thousand to the Paymaster towards the Charges of the month.

3000, Three thousand to Tellesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty on Acct. of the Investment, and

4000, Four thousand for Attaputty Comrapa & Rangomar, Rangapa Chitty on Account of Redwood delivered and to be brought in by them, this to the Export W.H.Kr.

The President observes to the Board that as there are Tappies now laid on the road as far as Ganjam for the Carrying Advices to and from Bengal, it will be highly necessary to have some person to reside at that place as there are frequent stoppages of the Cossids in those parts, occasioned by disputes between the Moors and Gentues, that by a proper Application to the respective Governments on such Occasions means may be found to obtain a passage for the Peons who are charged with the Letters, so as to prevent their being detaind on the Road: Besides which there is another Affair of some Importance which may also require a Person's being fixed there for some time, which we shall take the liberty to mention on another Occasion; It is therefore Agreed to Nominate Mr. Andrews for that Service, and that he proceed thither as soon as he can with Convenience and as we are informed there is near that place a very large City named Brampore, where there are a great Number of Weavers some said to now want Employ, that he make it his Business to enquire particularly into the State & condition of that City and People, and inform himself if the Ordinary Sallampores of the Companys Musters can be manufactured in that place: Which if to be done we hope may prove of service to Our Honourable Masters, since We have of late Years been furnished with very few Sallampores from Vizagapatam & the Northern Settlements: And the late Advices from those parts giving us more reason to fear a Decrease of those Investments than the carrying them on in a Successful manner.

Agreed to send with Mr. Andrews [...] Five hundred Rupees to defray his Expences on the Ro[ad] and at Ganjam, and also some Broad Cloth and other things proper for the presents he may think it necessary to make if he finds he is likely to do anything there.

Agreed also to send with Mr. Andrews to Maddepollam the Broad Cloth Mr. Hallyburton indented for the 12th. Ultimo.

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The Owners of the William and Sarah Applying to the Board for some consideration for the Freight of the Treasure she carried to Vizagapatam in March last, it's agreed to allow them Sixty Pagodas to be paid there at M^r^. Strattons desire, and to direct the Gentlemen there to charge it to the three Settlements in proportion.

NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^D^. HARRIS.
W^M^. JOHNSON.
JN^O^. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Supply of Money and two General Letters of this date. 5TH.

Sail'd a Country Boat for S^t^. David with a Supply of Paddy and a General Letter of this date. —

Sailed Ship, Christiana Sophia, Jacob Carelsz for Batavia. 8

Dispatch'd a Pattamar to Anjengo with a General Letter of this date. 9

Sail'd Ship Galatea William Tullie for Batavia. —

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MADRASS PAGODAS.

	D^R^.		C^R^.
1. To Ballance brought from last month's Account	54 — —	30 By Ballance carried to next month's Account.	1031 — —
3. To the Honble United Company's Cash, for part of the Town Mint August Ballance ..	387 — —		
29. To the Honble United Company's Cash, paid for	590 — —		
	1031 — —		

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘
NICHOLAS MORSE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1744—

FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1744.

THE HONᴮᴸᴱ COMPANY'S CASH Dʳ.

Set	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pags.	Fas.	ca.	Pags.	Fas.	ca.
	1. To Ballance brought from last month's Account							Pagˢ. 43348	16	51
	3. To William Monson Impᵒ. Warehᵒ.keeper recd of him Vizᵗ.									
	On Account of Silver Sold				2500	—	—			
	On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants				3000	—	—			
								5500	—	—
	— To Nicholas Esqʳ. Town Mint Master, received the ballance of that Account for last Month Vizᵗ.									
	Mˢˢ.				Pagˢ. 387	—	—			
	Currᵗ.				Pagˢ. 287	17	15			
								674	17	15
	— To Bills of Exchange, received for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight and their stated Exchanges payable as follows.									
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &cᵀ. AT 7 s. 4 d. ☩ PAGODA.									
1	To Anne Newoome or order Value of Nicholas Morse Esqʳ. for ..	293	6	8	800	—	—			
1	To Frederick Haag or order Value of Nicholas Morse & Wᵐ. Monson Esqʳˢ.	825	7	1	2252	12	—			
1	To Capᵗ. Timothy Tullie or in his absence to Thomas Hall Esqʳ. & Joseph Tullie Value of Capᵗ. Timothy Tullie	1100	—	—	3000	—	—			
1	To Thomas Nicholas or order Value of George Jones	100	—	—	272	26	14			
4	Sets for Free Merchants at 7 s. 4 d. ..	£2318	13	9	or 6325	2	14			
	FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS AT 7 s. 8 d. ☩ PAGODA.									
1	Set To Robert James & Joseph Eyre or order Value of Thomas Eyre.	400	—	—	1043	17	17			
5	Sets amounting to	£2718	13	9	or			7368	19	31
	Carried forward ..							56891	17	17

PER CONTRA Cʳ.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	Fas.	ca.
3.	By Edward Harris Paymaster, advanc'd him for the Charges of the month .. Paˢ.	2000	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Town Mint August ballance	387	—	—
—	By Nicholas Morse Esqʳ. Pettah Mint Master, paid him the ballance of that Account for last month ..	179	23	15
12.	By Samuel Harrison Storekeeper, Advanc'd him for disbursements on the Sumatra &cᵗ.	500	—	—
14.	By Fort Sᵗ. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
17.	By Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chittee advanc'd the[m] on Account of the Investment ..	5000	—	—
—	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
18.	By Sunca Vencata Ramah & Ambaltaudy, advanc'd them on Account of the Investment	2000	—	—
—	By Wᵐ. Monson Export Warehᵒ.keeper, Advanc'd him for the Painters ..	1500	—	—
25.	By Account Salary, paid the Company's Servants for the last six months ending this day	1578	25	14
—	By Edward Harris Paymaster, Advanc'd him more for the Charges of yᵉ. month ..	2500	—	—
	Carried forward ..	25645	12	29

FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1744—*cont.*

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

Date	Particulars				Pags.	Fa.	Cash
	Carried forward ..				56891	17	17
	To Account Current London, received of Capt. John Pelly Junr. of the Prince of Wales on Account of his Priviledge outward bound & the returns thereof & for which three Certificates are given him of this date				300	—	—
8.	To Willm. Monson Import Wareho.keepr. recd of him on Account of Silver Sold				6000	—	—
—	To Sercary Verago, Nalla Tomby Chitty & Jeneguda Tagapa, Farmers of the Banksal duties, recd their first Payment on that Cowle for 6 Months rent due the 1st. July last				200	—	—
12.	To John Savage Rental General, received the ballance due from him on his Account of the Rent Roll for the year ending the 31st. August 1742 entered after Consultation of the 30th. April last ..				1034	7	—
	To John Savage Scavinger, received the ballance due from him on his Account of that Roll for the year ending the 31st. August 1742 entered after Consultation of the 30th. April last				44	34	65
17.	To William Monson Import Wareho.kr. recd of him on Accot. of Silver Sold				7000	—	—
24.	To William Johnson Land Customer, recd the ballance of that Account for last month				380	26	51
29.	To William Monson, Import Wareho.kr. recd of him as follows						
	On Account of Copper &ca. Sold at Outcry the 9th. Ulto.	3000	—	—			
	On Account of Silver Sold	20642	13	4			
	On his running Account	1000	—	—			
					24642	13	4
	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee, Betle and Tobacco Farmers received one month's rent due the 5th. Instant				833	12	—
	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, rec'd one month's rent due the 5th. Instant				335	—	—
	To Thomas Eyre Sea Customer, recd in part the ballance of that Account for last month				2080	—	—
	Currt. Pags.				99742	2	57

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	Fa.	Cash
	Carried forward ..	25645	12	29
25	By Rents and Revenues, paid the Town Rent for the Year ending the 30th. June 1743 as ₩ Consultation of this date	1200	—	—
—	By Tremungalom Comrapa, advanc'd him on Account of the Investment	5000	—	—
—	By Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy, Advanc'd them on Acct. of the Investt.	5000	—	—
—	By Fort St. David, Sent thither overland	5000	—	—
28.	By Fort St. David, Sent thither overland	500	—	—
29.	By Tremu[n]galom Comrapa, advanc'd him on Account of the Investment	55(0	—	—
—	By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chittee Advancd them on Account of the Investment	5500	—	—
—	By Telesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapa Chitty, Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment	8000	—	—
—	By Madrass Pogodas, paid for.	590	[..]	[..]
—	By Batta, paid 8⅞ ₩ Cent on 590 Madss. Pags.	52	[..]	[..]
		66487	[..]	[..]
30.	By Ballance carried to Next month's Account	33254	[..]	[..]
	Currt. Pags.	99742	2	57

ERRORS EXCEPTED

₩ [*Lacuna*]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1744—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 12TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand Pagodas on Account of Silver Sold.

Nairo Rayloo. and Nairo Vencatachilum Farm^{rs}. of the Ruby Brokerage make their First Payment of One hundred twenty five Pagodas for three Months rent of that Cowle let to them the 10th. June last.

Diddee Gruapa, Farmers of the Buttica Rent and Shroff Duty pays in One hundred and two Pagodas and a half for Three months rent due the 31st. July last.

Letters of this date to the following places on the following Subjects read and Signed, Viz^{t},

To Bengal about the Anjengo request for Small Arms, repeating our own concerning Military & Stores designed for this place by the Wager & Godolphin.

To Vizagapatam in further Answer to what they wrote us about the French raising the prices of the Cloths giving them directions about getting Conveyances for and precautions to be Used in sending their Cloths hither in December & forwarding the foregoing Letter to Bengal.

To M^{r}. Saunders at Ingeram on the subject of the difficulties he complains of in his Investment and Cautioning him concerning the Method of sending his Bales hither in December—And

To M^{r}. Hallyburton at Maddepollam concerning the impositions of the Government, permitting him to make the same Advances in the prices to his Merchants as we allow'd at Vizagapatam and Ingeram and giving him directions about sending his Goods hither, and advising of M^{r}. Andrews's going to Ganjam—And

A Letter of Instructions to go with M^{r}. Andrews to Ganjam with which his indisposition will not permit him yet to proceed.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

12 Sent by Peons to Vizagapatam General Letters for that place, Bengal, Ingeram & Madepollam, of this date.

13 Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 7th Instant.

15 Received by Peons General Letters from Fort S^{t}. David of the 10th. & 11th. instant—from Ingeram of the 27th. Sept^{r}. & fr^{m}. Madepollam of the 1st. Instant.

16 Received by Patamar General Letters from Bombay of the 14th., and from Tellicherry of the 26th. Ultimo.

17 Received by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 25th. September, & from Madepollam of the 6th. Inst^{t}.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1744*—

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY THE 17TH.

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR PRESID^t.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 103, 104, & 105, all from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David, the two first dated the 7th. and 10th. instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 2^d. & 5th. The other dated the 11th. instant, advising the Arrival there of the Stores & Paddy sent them on the S^t. David Ketch, and a Country Boat; The Dispatch of the Bourbon from Pondicherry to France with the Contents of her Cargo, and that the Chermant another French Europe Ship is intended for the Malabar Coast to fill up with Pepper for Europe and inclosing their Monthly Papers & Accounts.

N°. 106 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 25th. Ultimo accompanying Copies of their Books, with their Monthly Papers and Accounts for August, and Advising of the death of M^r. Thomas Pitt at Upparra the 8th. of that month.

N°. 107 from M^r. Saunders at Ingeram of the 27th. September in Answer to what we wrote him about an Additional Allowance to his Merchants: And Advising of his having placed Tappy Peons from thence to Madepollam.

N°. 108 and 109 both from M^r. Hallyburton at Madepollam: One dated the first Instant, advis^g. that having laid Tappy Peons from thence to Metchlepatam, he is obliged to hire four more for the necessary occasions of the Company's business. The other of the 6th. instant advising of the Nabob's insisting on his taking Five hundred Teak Timbers of him, of the measures he had taken thereupon and desiring the directions of the Board upon the Matter.

N°. 110 from the Chief and Council of Tellichery of the 26th. September, mentioning their having received Advice of War with France & serving for cover to

N°. 111 from the President and Council of Bombay of the 14th. September, Advising of Several occurrences respecting Our Honble Masters Shipping; That as the Northampton is not to be loaded from thence for Europe they compute there will be One thousand Candies of Pepper more than was before Advised of to us and Bengal ready for any Ship that may be sent to take it in: And that the Company had confirmed M^r. Joseph Smith in all the Employments he had at Bombay, and made his Allowance One hundred and forty Rupees ℔ Month, & inclosing the declaration of War.

Lest the Advices sent to Bengal directly from Bombay of this further Quantity of Pepper should miscarry, its agreed to send Notice of it also from hence this Evening.

ORDERED that the Paymaster put M^r. Smith on the Gunroom List as Bombardier and Engineer from the time of his Arrival at One hundred and forty Rupees ℔ Month, and that he be Allowed his Palankeen Charges under the Head of Charges General.

An Answer to the foregoing Letter from Bombay agreed on to be forwarded thither this evening by the way of Surat, Agreed also to return the Patamar to Tellicherry.

A Letter to accompany a Supply of Five thousand Pagodas to Fort S^t. David Signed

And one to M^r. Hallyburton in Answer to what he writes about the Timbers forced on him by his Nabob.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1744*—

Mr. Samuel Banks desiring to go to Madepollam to Assist to Mr. Hallyburton in the room of Mr. Andrews, his request is granted and he directed to get ready to proced in Company with Mr. Andrews as soon as the latter is well enough.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of August.

Our Cash being low, and as we shall want Money to Advance Our Merchants and Supply Fort St. David: ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper dispose of the Seven and a half Chests of Silver remaining in the Warehouse, at the best price the Market will yield.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THOS: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

17 Dispatched Peons with General Letters of this date Vizt.
To Fort St. David, with a supply of Money.
To Bengal, Bombay, Surat and Tellicherry.

19 Sent by Peons to Madepollam a General Letter of this date.

22 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19th. instant.

WEDNESDAY THE 24TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 112 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 19th. instant, read, Advising of the Steps taken by them to engage their Merchants to the provision of some Salem Cloth who urge the risque of sending the Money thither and want the Company to take it upon themselves, and that one Sunca Latchmeputty had made them an Offer of providing Two hundred Bales of that Sort of Cloth by the end of January: Upon which they had Advanced him Three thousand Pagodas and desired the directions of the Board about their engaging further with him; Advising also the departure of the Chermant and Fleury from Pondicherry to the Malabar Coast, with their Exports.

AGREED to write the Gentlemen of Fort St. David in Answer to the foregoing Letter that if they are satisfied of the Man's sufficiency and that the Company are secure in any Advances to him a Quantity of that Sort of Cloth will we doubt not be acceptable at Home, and very agreable to us to have it to send.

The President reads the Accounts of the Town and Pettah Mints for last month the ballances whereof are as follow—

Of his Town Mint Account thirty five thousand Nine hundred and thirty Rupees six Anaes 35930. 6. 0 remaining in the Mint which are carried forward, and due from him One hundred forty six Current Pagodas sixteen fanams & forty five Cash 145. 16. 45, and One hundred & seven 107 Madrass Pagodas, amounting together to 253. 16. 45 which he now pays in.

Of the Pettah Mint Seven thousand Seven hundred seventy nine Rupees fifteen Annaes 7779. 15, remaining in the Mint and Six Pagodas ten fanams, 6. 10 due to him both which are carried forward.

William Monson Export Wareho.kr. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Seventy Pagodas twenty five fanams & thirty seven Cash 70. 25. 37, which is carried forward.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1744*—

William Monson Import Wareh°.kr. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Four thousand four hundred eighty six Pagodas eighteen fanams and sixty six Cash 4486. 18. 66, which is carried forward. And he pays in Twelve thousand Pagodas as follows:—

On Account of Silver Sold	7000	—	—
On Account of Copper and Lead sold at Outcry	2500	—	—
On his running Account	2500	—	—
	12000	—	—

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizr.

Customs on Goods	P. 1558	26	16
Do. on Grain	153	24	44
Anchorage	67	—	—
	P. 1779	14	60,

ballce. due from him Nine thousand six hundred and sixty Pagodas thirteen fanams twenty Cash 9660. 13. 20, of which he pays in Fifteen hundred sixty four 1564 Pagodas.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizr.

Charges Garrison	2527	16	5
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Nabobs Expences	177	16	7
Black Town Wall	74	25	37
Fort Marlborough	26	30	—
Charges General	1062	35	37
Charges Extraordinary	176	28	23
Town Duty	4	23	20
Charges Hospital	58	30	40
Repairs of Fortifications	88	24	57
	4848	13	46,

ballance due to him Two hundred twenty four Pagodas fourteen fanams and twenty three Cash 224. 14. 23, which is now paid him and Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more Advanced him for the Charges of this month.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter an Account of the Charge of making a New Palankeen for the Second.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P. 221	18	52
Registring Slaves	1	4	—
	P. 222	22	52,

ballance due from him Two hundred and eight Pagodas twenty eight fanams & fifty two Cash, 208. 28. 52, which he now pays in.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Two thousand One hundred Eighty nine Pagodas twenty four fanams and sixty Cash 2189. 24. 60, which is carried forward.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1744—

Ordered that the Paymaster advance Mr. Banks Thirty Pagodas for his Traveling Charges to Maddepollam.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for September, arise as follow Vizt.

Charges Extraordinary.									
Dieting Choultry Prisoners	3	17	—						
Do. William Vamplus a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—						
Do. John Corris	1	18	—						
Do. Robert Foreacres	1	—	—	7	35	—			
Making Fetters, Smiths &ct.				—	4	60			
Allowance to Messrs. Golightly & Sloper Monthly Writers				20	—	—			
Do. to Oppiah a Braminy Assisting the Secretary				5	—	—			
Do. to Mr. Randall Fowke as fourth in Council.				18	18	18			
Paid Mr. Cassamajor Register of the Mayor's Court				50	—	—			
Do. Mrs. Gyfford her allowance				15	—	—			
Charges on a present from Budda Saib Rupees 4.				1	7	—			
Do. from Aukba Saib Rups. 5				1	17	30			
Do. On a Letter from ye. Nabob Annawardeen Cawn Rs. 80				23	30	60			
Do. on a present of 7 Mohurs sent the Nabob to congratulate him on his conquering the Pollygar Chingee				26	26	25			
Do. on a Letter from Caroomuly Cawn at Chingee Rs. 5				1	17	40			
Do. on a Visit from Aujee Saib				—	33	—			
Do. on Letters sent to Nallore and Punary Phousdars Rups. 6				1	29	30			
Batta to 10 Peons Attending Aukba Saib's Wife to Arcot				1	4	—			
Ditto to Peons carrying Letters to Aujee Saib at Arcot				1	16	—			
Boat hire on 3 Coffreys sent aboard the Sumatra.				—	5	—	176	28	23
Fort Marlborough.									
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen & Servants				10	—	—			
Dieting 9 Coffrey Slaves				10	9	—			
Cloathing 3 Coffreys sent thither				6	21	—	26	30	—
Nabobs Expences.									
Paid them as ℔ that Book of Disbursements							177	16	7
Town Duty.									
Watering & Transplanting Trees &ct. Charges.							4	23	20
Charges General.									
Batta abroad & at home							77	15	60
Black Town Wall									
Materials & Workmen as ℔ Account particular.							74	25	37
Repairs of Fortifications.									
Materials & Workmen as ℔ Account particular.							88	24	57
Pagodas							626	19	44

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Particulars of the Charge of making a New Pallankeen for the Second.

Silver..... standard Oz^{s}. 369. 4. 22 @ $14\frac{3}{4}$	284	7	—
Silver Smith's Work	22	18	—
Velvet......9 Yards	23	22	40
Scarlet Cloth...4	4	20	—
Ditto fine...$2\frac{3}{4}$	5	26	—
Damask 1 Piece	8	27	—
Gingham 6 Pieces	6	27	—
Sallampores 1 Piece	1	—	—
Silk for Tossels &c^{t}.	24	13	40
Riban	1	—	—
Pallankeen Shell	12	—	—
Iron Work for the Bamboo	3	12	—
Brass d^{o}. for the Shell	—	14	—
Seasing the Bamboo	1	—	—
Lack	—	24	—
Wax Cloth	1	9	—
Rattans	—	12	—
Boil'd Dammar &c^{t}.	—	16	—
Moochees Work	—	22	—
Taylors Work	4	12	—
	406	30	—
Deduct for Old Silver Sold	27	—	—
Pagodas ..	379	30	—

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date. 25th.
Rec̃d by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 26th. Instant. 30
Rec̃d by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 19th. Instant. 31

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 31st.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 113 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 26th. instant, acknowledg^{g}. the receipt of the Money sent them the 17th.

N$_{o}$. 114, from M^{r}. Hallyburton at Madepollam of the 19th. instant inclosing his Accounts for September, and Advising that the Nabob instead of Five hundred intended to load that Factory with One thousand Timbers and the Charges of bringing them thither, And to that end had sent the Ingeram and Madepollam Vackeels Prisoners to their respective Factories, whereupon he had sent his Merchants to Metchlepatam & put the Company's Goods on board a Vessel in hopes that his making a shew of leaving the place might bring the Nabob to better reason.

Agreed to suspend our determination upon the subject of the foregoing Letter 'till we receive M^{r}. Hallyburton's Answer to what we wrote him the 19th. instant.

Agreed to send Five thousand 5000 Pagodas Overland to Fort S^{t}. David this Evening.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1744*—

The Secretary delivers in the Covenants of M^{r}. John Andrews executed the 27th. instant & he attending takes the prescribed Oath to his faithful performance thereof, Nominating Messrs. Thomas & Nicholas Chrispe of London for his Securities in England.

Messrs. Andrews & Banks purposing to set out for the Northward in a day or two a Letter to Accompany them to Madepollam is now Signed.

There being a great Scarcity of Doodoes in town: Ordered that the Warehouse-keeper deliver Five Candy of Copper into the Mint to be Coined into that Species to supply the Bazar.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that pursuant to their Order of the 17th. he has with the President's Consent Sold Five of the remaining Seven and a half Chests of Silver at fourteen & thirteen sixteenths Dollar Weight for Ten Pagodas, the rest at fourteen and three Quarters, the highest prices the Shroffs would give.

Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramony Chitty Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12, for one months rent due the 5th. instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five Pagodas for One Months rent due the 5th. instant.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
W^{m}. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

31 Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Supply of Money and a Letter of this date.

November.

2 Set out in Company Messrs. John Andrews for Ganjam and Samuel Banks for Madepollam, with a Letter of the 31st. Ultimo, and some Stores for M^{r}. Hallyburton.

7 Received by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 14th. and from Ingeram of the 22^{d}. Ultimo.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 7th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 115 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapa^{m}. of the 14th. October in Answer to what we wrote them the 10th. of the foregoing month, about indulging their Merchants with a further Allowance in the Prices of the Ordinary Long Cloths and Salampores; The declaration of War with France and laying Tappies between Ingeram and Ganjam; Representing the necessity of building a Battery in the Front of the Fort, and that most of their Guns are Unfit for service, whereupon they purpose to send them hither in December and desire others in their stead. Inclosing their Papers and Accounts for September and Advising of their having received Three hundred Timbers from Ingeram.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1744—

N°. 116 from M^{r}. Saunders at Ingeram of the 22nd. Ultimo advising of the Nabob's design to force a thousand Pagodas from him for Timbers and confining his Vackeel & inclosing his Accounts for September.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Chest Eighteen thousand three hundred forty five Current Pagodas two fanams and eighteen Cash 18345. 2. 18, & Eleven hundred thirty eight 1138 Madrass Pagodas.

William Monson Import Warehousek^{r}. pays in Seven thousand seven hundred and Eighteen Pagodas twenty six fanams 7718. 26. — on Account of Silver Sold.

Gongadarah Eyah Sombyah and Quotambaucum Gruapah Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay in Five hundred 500 Pagodas for six months rent due the 20th. March last.

The same Persons, Farmers of the Town Brokerage pay in Three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas for six months rent of that Cowle due the 5th. March last.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be Advanced the Paymaster towards the disbursements of the month.

NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1744.

DR. — MADRASS PAGODAS. — C^{r}.

1	To ballance brought from last months Acco^{t}.	1031 — —	31	By ballance carried to next months Acco^{t}. M. P^{s}.	1138 — —
24	To the Honourable Company's Cash for part of the Town Mint September ballance ..	107 — —			
	M. Pag^{s}.	1138 — —			

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Fort St. George, October 1744.

The Honble Companys Cash.

		Pags.	Dr.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Months Account ..		33254	13	24
12	To William Monson Import Wareho.kr. rec'd of him on Accot. of Silver Sold		3000	—	—
—	To Nairoo Rayloo & Nairoo Vencatachilum, Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage, receiv'd their first payment on that Cowle of three Months rent due the 10th. Ultimo		125	—	—
—	To Diddee Gruapah Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff Duty recec'd [sic] three Months rent due the 31st. July last		102	18	—
24	To Nicholas Morse Esqr. Town Mint Master recd. the ballance of that Account for last Month Vizt Currt. Pags. .. .. 146 16 45; Madss Pags. .. .. 107 — —		253	16	45
—	To William Monson Import Wareho.keeper recd. of him Vizt. On Account of Silver Sold. 7000 — —; On Account of Copper & Lead Sold at Outcry .. 2500 — —; On his running Account. 2500 — —		12000	—	—
—	To Thomas Eyre Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month ..		1564	—	—
—	To William Johnson Land Customer recd. the ballance of that Account for last Month ..		208	28	52
31	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee, Betle & Tobacco Farmers recd one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant		833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd. one Month's rent duo the 5th. Instant ..		335	—	—
	Current Pags.		51676	16	41

Per Contra.

		Pag.	Cr.		
2	By Fort St. David sent thither Overland ..		5000	—	—
5	By William Monson Export Wareho.keeper Advanc'd him Vizt. For the Painters .. 1500 — —; For Attaputty Comrapah & Rangomar Rangapah Chittee on Account of Redwood .. .. 4000 — —		5500	—	—
—	By Edward Harris Paymaster, Advanc'd him towards the Charges of the Month		2000	—	—
—	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapah Chittee Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment		3000	—	—
—	By Fort St. David sent thither overland		5000	—	—
17	By Fort St. David sent thither Overland.. ..		5000	—	—
24	Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Town Mint September ballance		107	—	—
—	By Edward Harris Paymaster, paid him Vizt. The ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. 224 14 23; In further Advance for the charges of this Month .. 2500 — —		2724	14	23
31	By Fort S . David sent thither overland ..		5000	—	—
			33331	14	23
	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account ..		18345	2	18
	Currt. Pagods. ..		51676	16	41

Errors Excepted
℔ Nicholas Morse.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1744*—

Received by Peons a General Letter from Pondichery of the 17th. Novr. N.S. 10
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 6th. instt. 11
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 9th. instt. 12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 13TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

AGREED that nine hundred 900 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for disbursements, And Three thousand 3000 Pagodas to Sunca Vencata Ramah and Ambaltaudy on Account of Investment.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 117 and 118, both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 6th. and 9th. instant; The first acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 31st. Ultimo; The other inclosing monthly Papers & Accounts remarking on a parcel of Cloth brought in from Sheally a Village near Chemanaickpollam which they had distinguish'd by marking the Bales with the Name of the place; requesting permission to make an Addition to their Sorting Godown representing that the Factory House at Cuddalore is in want of some repairs that are computed at Four hundred Pagodas Advising that the Honourable Company have sustained some small damage by two of their Boats being sunk in a fresh Gale of Wind and desiring Us to send them a New Seal for their Cowles &ct.

No. 119 from the Governour & Council of Pondicherry dated the 17th. instant N.S. which and the Papers it inclosed are read as entered in their Translates in our Letters Received the latter being Copies of some Articles of Agreement concluded between the Settlements of Mahee and Tellicherry in the Years 1728 and 1742, and of a proposal said to be since offered by Mr. Geekie for confirming the same, and also to extend the Conditions with regard to the Vessels on that Coast from Anjengo to Goa subject however to the Approbation of Bombay and Pondicherry. In the letter the Gentlemen of Pondicherry express a desire of including forty Leagues from the Land between those Ports; and that the Agreement should extend within those Limits to all Ships under the Colours of each Nation except Kings Ships which only they say are not under their Authority; To such an Agreement they invite us, and desire to know how far we are Authorized to co-operate with them on the occasion.

The Board having yet received no information from Tellicherry concerning this proposal or the design of it, and room being thereby left us to doubt whether it may not be a Scheme contrived by Mr. Geekie for the better execution of some purpose respecting the Company's business at Tellicherry and to Gain time to get in the Pepper that may yet remain to be transported from the Adjacent places, in which Case it may be proper to Answer the Pondicherry Letter in such a Manner as may not disconcert any Measures Mr. Geekie may find it necessary to pursue at this Juncture: A caution that may not be the less necessary on Account of two Ships of Force that went lately for Mahie from Pondicherry: It is therefore judged most prudent not to appear averse to receiving any proposals of such a Nature though we do not hold ourselves Authorized to Concurr in them, but to Affect a Seeming Inclination to Accide to such as may be termed For the common benefit, which may perhaps amuse them till the Gentlemen of Bombay have determined on what is referred to them from Tellicherry which we presume they will do in such a manner as

will ease us of any further Correspondence about it For that part of the Letter wherein the Gentlemen of Pondicherry seem somewhat Anxious to know how far our Authority extends over the Commanders of our Companys Ships it's agreed for many reasons that may make it improper to satisfy them in that point, to evade giving them a direct Answer by telling them it seldom or never falls under our province to dispatch our Company's Ships to the Malabar Coast.

Agreed to transmit a Copy of the Translate of the abovementioned Pondicherry Letter to Bombay with a Copy of our Answer thereto.

The Sale of the last Silver not supplying our Cash equal to the demands of our own and the St. Davids Merchts. it's agreed and ordered that the Warehousekeeper endeavour to dispose of some of the Rupees we have by Us.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

13 Dispatched a Patamar to Bombay with a General Letter of this date.
— Returned the Pondicherry Peons with a General Letter of this date.
19 Received by Patamar a General Letter from Tellicherry of the 25th. Ultimo.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 19th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter No. 120, from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry of the 25th. Ultimo read, Advising of their having entered into an Agreement with the French at Mahie, that no Vessels, such as Munchuas, Toneys and other Small Craft belonging to those Settlements shall offer any Violence to each other on the Malabar Coast from Goa, down to Anjengo, and that they had wrote to Bombay, not only to have the said Agreement confirmed, but also, rendered more extensive.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for September.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Berry Timapa and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Paddy Fields and Salt pans, pay in Three hundred fifty five 355 Pagodas for half a year's rent due the 22d. May last.

John Savage Rental General pays in Five hundred 500 Pagodas on Account of Quit rents.

The Paymaster delivers in as entered hereafter a List of Cloathing and other Necessaries wanting for the Hospital which he is ordered to supply.

Agreed that Fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas be Advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for the Painters; Four thousand 4000, to Sunca Vencaty Ramah and Ambaltaudy on Account of the Investment; That Five thousand Pagodas be sent Overland to Fort St. David this Evening: And another Five thousand on Saturday next.

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The Fort S^t^. David Letter of the 9th. instant being called for and again read in order to forming an Answer thereto. The Board are of opinion that as the Sheally Cloth therein remarked is really of the Chemanaickpollam Investment, it is better to mark the Bales that come from the former of those places, as they do the other with the addition of an S, Our Honourable Masters having found fault with the Multiplying the Names of their Goods of the same kind. Agreed also to permit the Deputy Govr. and Council to make the repairs that are really necessary to the Factory House at Cudalore, and to suspend our directions concern^s^. the Addition they propose making to their Sorting place till we receive a Calculate of the Cost.

Ordered that the Paymaster get a Seal made for Fort S^t^. David to Affix to their Cowles &c^t^.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that he has received an Offer for the purchase of Ten thousand Pagodas worth of Rupees at 336 ₩ 100 Pagodas, and there being no reason to expect a better price, it's agreed that he accept this Offer & endeavour to find purchasers for some more.

Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho : Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
W^m^. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

List of Necessaries, wanting for the Hospital.

Shirts	250
Drawers	100
Gowns	150
Caps	100
Quilts	200
Pillows	100
Pillow Cases	50
Cotts	12
Cott Lashing	20 Pieces
Stools	7

Fort S^t^. George
15th. November 1744.

Nathl. Barlow.
Andrew Munro.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Supply of Money and a Genl. Letter of this date. 19

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. 21

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David another Supply of 5000 Pagodas & a General Letter of this date. 24

Received by Peons a General Letter from Pondicherry of the 2^d^. December N.S. 25

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam two General Letters from thence of the 8th. instant And One from Bengal of the 29th. Septr. 26

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 26TH

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President addressing himself to the Board told us he was in hopes the Correspondence we were forced into by the Gentlemen of Pondicherry had been put an End to by our Letter of the 13th. instant, or that it would at least have lain dormant 'till the Arrival of some of our Shipping yet expected from Europe, by which we may possibly receive some Orders that may warrant us in continuing it but that contrary to Such his hopes they had sent us another Letter dated the 2d. December N : S : on the subject of which he had desired this meeting as soon as he could get it Translated: The same being accordingly read in its Translate, as entered under No. 121, it was found to import that in compliance with a Letter from their Company bearing date Paris the 14th. April 1744, advising of War being declared between the Crowns of England and France, and signifying their Inclinations for maintaining an Harmony & good Intelligence with the English as one of the Trading Nations in the Indies, they, (the Gentlemen of Pondicherry) propose to Us as they have done to our Presidency in Bengal, and now do in an inclosed Letter they desire Us to forward to that of Bombay, the entering into an Engagement for establishing respectively a Tranquility from this side of the Cape of Good Hope as far as China & beyond it, & to that end that we would give directions to our Several Subordinates as well as to both the Company's and our private Shipping not to be Aggressors in any Shape whatever against those of the French Nation, as they had done on their parts.

AGREED to return for Answer to the above Letter that we have not as yet received any Powers from Our Company to enter into such an Agreement, but that so authorized We should not be backward to embrace the offers they make us.

Other General Letters read VIZT.

No. 122 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 29th. September in Answer to what we wrote them the 23d. of that month by the Beaufort & Duke of Dorset about the Copper we sold here, Our Indent for Packing Stuff, & the Europe Captains Supplying themselves in the Bay with the Saltpetre at the low Freight and the Men they may want of their Compliments; Advising of their having made up matters with their Nabob, though at a great expence: That they had Reports of two large Armies of Morattas marching to invade that province, and of the Arrival of the Swift Snow & Princess Augusta with Mr. Lennox on board the latter from Fort Marlborough, whither they should send by the first opportunity some Rice and Gunny bags, and that they purpose to send the Princess Augusta directly hither with Rice; Advising also of some Occurrences respecting Our Honourable Masters Ships Colchester, Severn, Duke of Lorrain, Neptune, Grantham, Stafford and Caesar.

No. 123 and 124, both from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam and dated the 8th. instant, The first advising of some disturbances between the Nabob & Rajahs which they expected soon to be accommodated when they hoped for better performances from the Upparra Merchants & in Answer to the directions we sent them about getting their Cloths hither in December ; The other serving only to accompany the foregoing Packet from Bengal.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Twenty six Pagodas nine fanams and fifty one Cash 26. 9. 51, which is carried forward.

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William Monson Import Warehousek^{r}. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him four thousand three hundred thirty nine Pagodas eighteen fanams and twelve cash 4439. 18. 12, which is carried forward, and he pays in Ten thousand three hundred and fifty Pagodas on the following Accounts.

In part of his above ballance	P.	3000
On Account of Silver Sold		5350
On Account of Rupees Sold		2000
	P.	10350

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{r}.

Custom on Goods	P.	598	31	4
D^{o}. on Grain		23	17	64
Anchorage		37	—	—
		659	12	68,

ball^{ce}. due from him Eight thousand seven hundred & sixteen Pagodas twenty eight fanams and eight Cash 8716. 28. 8, of which he pays in Two thousand and Seventy Pagodas twelve fanams 2070. 12. —

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^{r}.

Charges Garrison	2826	29	17
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Nabobs Expences	178	9	10
Fort Marlborough	16	30	—
Black Town Wall	10	3	—
Town Duty	2	19	20
Charges Hospital	59	21	—
Charges General	1049	23	19
Charges Extraordinary	120	17	18
Maddepollam Factory	30	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	296	8	5
	5240	16	9,

ballance due to him Seven hundred and forty Pagodas sixteen fanams and nine Cash 740. 16. 9, which is now paid him, and Two thousand five hundred Pagodas 2500, more advanced him for the Charges of the month.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{r}.

Choultry Customs	P.	174	6	56
Registring Slaves		—	8	—
		174	14	56,

ballance due from him One hundred & Sixty Pagodas twenty fanams & fifty six Cash 160. 20. 56, which he now pays in.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Three thousand one hundred fifty six Pagodas thirteen fanams and fifty four Cash 3156. 13. 54, of which he pays in Two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

The President reads the Mint Accounts for October, the ballances whereof are as follow

Of the Town Mint Eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty Rupees six Anaes remaining in the Mint carried forward and due from him sixty five current Pagodas & sixty five Cash, And One hundred fourteen Madrass Pagodas, both which he pays in.

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Of the Pettah Mint Eight Current Pagodas sixteen fanams due to, and now paid him.

Trivitee Sasachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent due the 5th. instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence, pay in Three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent due the 5th instant.

Agreed that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be Advanced Gundaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chitty on Account of the Investment.

The Register of the Mayor's Court attending delivers in a Letter as now read, the purport of which is only to introduce a Copy of an Order that Court think necessary to make for a Rule of their Practice to prevent the many inconveniences Attending Suits and Actions arising on Bonds and Notes of such ancient dates as render the forming a Judgement thereon very difficult and precarious, And to limit the time for commencing such Suits and Actions to Ten years from and after the time the Cause of such Suits or Actions shall arise or may have arisen, with a proviso in favour of Infants and Persons of unsound Mind, imprisoned or beyond the Seas; The Said Order not to take place 'till the 20th. of November 1746.

The Board having considered the said Order and the reasons on which it is founded, think it so well calculated for the Common good of this place, and are so fully convinced of its Usefulness and Salutary tendency that it's agreed to recommend the same to the Approbation of Our Hoñble Masters in hopes that through them it may obtain the Sanction and Authority of a By Law, to which end it's ordered that the said Letter and Order be entered after this Consultation.

Ordered that the Secretary do signify to the Mayors Court in Writing these our Resolution and purpose and that his Letter also be entered hereafter.

That the Gentlemen of Bombay & Bengal may be acquainted with our Sentiments on the proposals lately made us from Pondicherry it's agreed to communicate to those Presidencies what has passed on that Subject & to forward to Bombay the Letter for that Presidency inclosed to us in the last Letter from Pondicherry.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of October, arise as follow.

Charges Extraordinary.		
Dieting Choultry Prisoners ..	3 25 40	
Ditto William Vamplus a Lunatick Soldier	2 — —	
Ditto John Corris	1 18 —	
Ditto Narrain	— 12 —	
		7 19 40
Making Fetters for the Prisoners ..		— 7 40
Allowance to Messrs. Golightly & Sloper Monthly Writers		20 — —
Paid Oppiah Bramjny Assisting the Secretary		5 — —
Do. Mr. Randall Fowke as fourth in Council		18 18 18
Do. Mr. Casamajor Register of the Mayor's Court		50 — —
Carried forward		101 9 18

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE—*cont.*

Brought forward	101 9 18	
Paid Mrs. Gyfford	15 — —	
Charges on a Letter sent to Aujee Saib at Arcot	2 8 —	
Batta to a Peon sent in a Boat, load of Paddy to Fort St. David ..	— 30 —	
Do. to six peons to Fort St. David ..	1 6 —	
		120 17 18
FORT MARLBOROUGH.		
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen and Servants	10 — —	
Dieting six Coffrey Slaves	6 30 —	
		16 20 — [*sic*]
NABOBS EXPENCES.		
Paid them as ℘ that Book of Disbursements		178 9 10
TOWN DUTY.		
Workmen &ct. as ℘ Account particulars		2 19 20
BLACK TOWN WALL.		
Materials & Workmen as ℘ Account particulars		10 3 —
MADEPOLLAM FACTORY.		
Paid Mr. Banks travelling Charges thither		30 — —
CHARGES GENERAL.		
Batta abroad and at Home	97 9 65	
Cost of the Seconds New Pallankeen.	379 30 —	
		477 3 65
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.		
Materials and Workmen as ℘ Account Particulars		296 8 5
	Pagodas	1131 18 38

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQE.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I am directed by the Honourable the Mayor's Court to acquaint Your Honour &ct. Council with the Accompanying Order of Court which they have thought necessary to make, believing it will greatly contribute to relieve the Natives and others under this Presidency that may hereafter have occasion to Apply themselves for Justice, and which they hopes [*sic*] will meet with your Approbation.

I have the honour to be with the greatest respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble and most Obedient
Servant
NOAH CASAMAJOR,
Regr.

FORT ST. GEORGE
26TH. NOVEMBER 1744.

BY THE MAYOR'S COURT OF MADRASSPATNAM.

WHEREAS many Suits for Several Years past have been Commenced by and against the Natives and others, within the Jurisdiction of this Court, on claims of very long Standing, To the great disquiet of the Inhabitants of the Place ; The Issue of many of which have been, That the Court have laid under a necessity to determine the same on presumptive and Circumstantial proofs, when earlier Applications would have set the Matters in Clearer lights, and consequently enabled them to Judge thereof with

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much greater certainty. And Whereas it is the Opinion of this Court That such Causes as draw their Originals from so Obsolete times, are often by the Complaints rather prosecuted from a Spirit of prejudice or Revenge than a just Right: and Probably, nay it's feared, have and may be attended with ill Consequences to Young Branches of Families among the Natives; Who have been, and now are frequently sued for Debts and Contracts entered into by their Ancestors, even before any of the Defendants were born, and when all the Witnesses that were privy to the Transactions are Dead. Wherefore as This Court is empowered by the Royal Charter to Frame such Rules of Practice, and to do all such other things as shall be found necessary for the Administration of Justice, and the due Execution of all or any of the Powers given them by the said Charter and as by Act of Parliament all Actions on Specialties are limited to twenty years, and Simple Contracts to six years, from the time the Cause of Action commenced (except as therein and hereinafter is Excepted) And as this Court cannot determine whether the Cadjans and papers, made use of by the Natives, commonly Called Bonds, ought to be deemed Specialties or Simple Contracts, as they are without any Certain Form: And as it is Apprehended the Restraining them to a Medium Term for the Prosecution of their Actions, rather than either of those prescribed by the Statute of Limitations will be more beneficial and better Adapted to the Constitution of the Place. This Court doth therefore Order and direct That no Suit, Action, Bill or Plaint shall be commenced or received in this Court from and after the Twentieth day of November which shall be in the Year of our Lord 1746 Unless the same shall be prosecuted within Ten Years from and after the Cause of Such Suit or Action has Arisen or shall Arise. Provided Nevertheless That nothing herein contained shall be Deemed Construed Accepted or taken to Debar any Infant under the Age of Twenty one Years, Persons of unsound Mind, imprisoned, or beyond the Seas, from their Actions, so as they do take the same, within the time before limited, after their being of full Age, of sound memory, at Large, and returned from beyond the Seas, as other Persons, having no Such Impediment should have done.

Per cur
Noah Casamajor,
Register.

To the Honble the Mayor's Court
of Madrasspatnam.

Gentlemen,

I am ordered by the President & Council to Acknowledge their having yesterday received from your Register the Copy of an Order you think it proper to make against the admitting into your Court any Suit, Action, Bill or Plaint from and after the 20th. day of November which shall be in the year of our Lord 1746 unless the same shall be prosecuted within Ten years from & after the Cause of Such Suit or Action has Arisen or shall Arise, and to acquaint you, that, having perused & fully considered the said Order & the reasons on which the same is founded they think it so well calculated for the common good of this place and are so fully convinced of its Usefulness & Salutary tendency they will transmit it by the first opportunity to the Court of Directors; recommending it to their Approbation & hoping that through them it will obtain the Sanction & Authority of a By Law.

I have the honour to be with great Respect

Gentlemen
Your most humble Servant
John Savage.
Secry.

Fort St. George
27th. November 1744.

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Returned the Pondicherry Peons with a Gen[l]. Letter of this date. 27

Dispatched a Pattamar to Bombay with a Gen[l]. Letter of this date. 28

Dispatched a General Letter to Bengal of this date. 30

DECEMBER

Received by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of the 29th. Ultimo. 3

Received by Peons from Madepollam a General Letter of the 22[d]. Ultimo. 4

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 4TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz[t].

N°. 125 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David of the 29th. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 24th.

N°. 126, from M[r]. Hallyburton at Madepollam of the 22[d]. Ultimo telling us in Answer to what we wrote him the 19th. October on the Subject of the Timbers forced on him by the Nabob, that as that matter would probably soon be brought to a Crisis between the Nabob and the Gentlemen of Ingeram and Yanam he should be obliged to conform himself to that Event, & advising of Mess[rs]. Andrews and Banks their arrival there.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Chest Nineteen thousand nine hundred thirty four Current Pagodas five fanams & fifty Cash 19934. 5. 50, and Twelve hundred fifty two 1252, Madrass Pagodas.

William Monson Import Warehousek[r]. pays in Seven thousand 7000 Pagodas in further part for Rupees Sold.

Ravenapah Farmer of the Company's Old Garden pays in One hundred twenty five 125 Pagodas for Six months rent due the 1st. Ultimo.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards defraying the Charges of the month; Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah and Nella Chitty on Account of the Investment and that five thousand Pagodas be sent to S[t]. Davids this Evening.

Draughts of Letters to the Three Northern Settlements read and Approved Viz[r].

To Vizagapatam directing the Gentlemen there to get ready Bricks and Chinam for making such Additions to their Fortifications as may be found necessary when we see a Plan of them, for which purpose we shall send a Person thither the beginning of the year; Ordering them also to Whiten all the Cloths they send us and to mark them only with Gentue Characters.

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To Ingeram—& Madepollam concerning the Nabobs behaviour in forcing the Timbers on them and giving the same directions as to Vizagapatam respecting the Cloths to be sent us hereafter from both those Settlements.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

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DR.	MADRASS PAGODAS		CR.	
1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account ..	1138 — —		30 By Ballance carried to next month's Account.	1252 — —
26 To the Honble United Company's Cash, for part of the Town Mint October Ballance	114 — —			
	1252 — —			

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘
NICHOLAS MORSE.

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH — DR.

Date	Particulars		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	Pag.	18345	2	18
7	To William Monson Import Wareho.keepr. recd of him on Account of Silver Sold		7718	26	—
—	To Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapah, Farmers of the Measuring Duty, recd 6 Months rent due 20th. March last ..		500	—	—
—	To Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapah, Farmers of the Town Brokerage, received 6 Months rent due 5th. March last		350	—	—
19	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received of him on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants		3000	—	—
—	To Berry Timapa and Gaunapah Moodelaire, Farmers of the Paddy Fields & Saltpans, received 6 Months rent due the 22d. May last. ..		355	—	—
—	To John Savage Rental General, recd of him on Account of Quit-rents		500	—	—
26	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd of him VIZT. In part the ballance of October Account .. Pags. 3000 — —; On Account of Silver Sold .. .. .. 5350 — —; On Account of Rupees Sold .. .. 2000 — —		10350	—	—
—	To Thomas Eyre Sea Customer recd in part the ballance of that Accot. for last month		2070	12	—
—	To William Johnson Land Customer, recd the ballance of that Account for last month		160	20	56
—	To Samuel Harrison Storekeeper recd in part the ballance of that Account for last month		2000	—	—
—	To Nios. Morse Esqr. Town Mint Master, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month: Mss. Pags. 114 — —; Currt. Pugs. 65 — —65		179	—	65
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers, received one months rent due 5th. Instant		833	12	—
	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, recd one month's rent due 5th. Instant ..		335	—	—
		CURRT. PAGS.	46697	1	59

CONTRA — CR.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
7th.	By Edward Harris Paymaster, advanc'd him towards the Charges of the Month	2000	—	—
13	By William Johnson Export Wareho.-keeper, advanc'd for disbursements	900	—	—
—	By Sunca Vencata Ramah and Ambaltaudy, Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment ..	3000	—	—
19	By William Monson Export Warehousekeeper Advanc'd him for the Painters	1500	—	—
—	By Sunca Vencata Rama & A[m]baltaudy, advanc'd on Accot. of the Investment	4000	—	—
—	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
24	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
26	By Edward Harris Paymaster, paid him VIZT. the ballance of his Account for last month .. 740 16 9; In further advance for the Charges of this month .. 2500 — —	3240	16	9
—	By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Town Mint October ballance ..	114	—	—
—	By Nicholas Morse Esqr. Pettah Mint Master, paid him the ballance of that Account for last month .	8	16	—
	By Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chittee, advanc'd them on Account of the Investment ..	2000	—	—
		26762	32	9
30	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	19934	5	50
	CURRT. PAGS.	46697	1	59

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ NICHOLAS MORSE.

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4 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money and a General Letter of this date.

6 Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to { Vizagapatam Ingeram & Maddepollam.

9 Arrived Ship Eltham Jno. Byers from the Nicobars.

10 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 8th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.	GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JONH SAVAGE.	SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter No. 127 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 8th. instant inclosing Monthly papers and their Accountants remarks on the Increase and Decrease of their Expences & Revenues drawn from their accompanying General Books Letter RR ending the 30th. April last.

AGREED to send Five thousand 5000 Pagodas to St. Davids, this Evening.

William Monson Import Wareho.kr. pays in Three thousand five hundred Pagodas VIZT.

In full for Rupees Sold	P. 1000
On his running Account	2500
	P. 3500

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer pays in Five thousand three hundred sixty seven Pagodas twenty four fanams 5367. 24. — in part of the ballance that will be due from him on his December Account.

John Savage Rental General pays in two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Nairo Cashava Chintomby and Anda Kistnama Chitty Old Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in Two hundred and Fifty 250 Pagodas in full for Six Months rent due the 10th. June last, when that last Cowle expired.

AGREED that Four thousand 4000 Pagodas be Advanced Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah and Nella Chitty & One thousand 1000, to Tremungalom Comrapa on Account of the Investment & 2500 to Molinga Kistna on Acct. of Goods brought in by him.

The President acquaints the Board he has received Advice from the Country that upon the repeated reports of the Design of the Morattas to invade this and the adjacent provinces, our Nabob set out some days past to join his Forces with those of the other Subahs of Corrapa and Cundanore to oppose the Morattas and that they are to be further Assisted by a detachment from Nizam's Army which was already set out under the Command of Sied Laskar Cawn to meet the others at the Passes; But the same Advices imported also that Messengers have been dispatched from the United Subahs to offer the Morattas a pretty large Sum of Money, which it was judged by most people would be preferred by the King of Sittarrah to the uncertain chance of a Battle with the combined Forces of those Subahs.

AGREED to communicate these Advices to the Gentlemen at St. Davids.

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M^r^. Joseph Smith attending represents that some Alterations are wanting at the Island Powder House where the Powder is made to render it capable of two Stamps more and that for it's greater Security Brass or Copper ought to be made use of for the Bands, Nails, Rivets &c^t^. instead of Iron as at present. ORDERED that the Paymaster make such alterations there as M^r^. Smith has described, and under his direction to the Workmen.

The President acquaints the Board that this being the usual time of the Year for Tomby Chitty, and his Partners to pay in the Five thousand Pagodas towards the discharge of their ballance he had sent to him to put him in Mind thereof and to demand the same. but that he had received for Answer that they could not possibly make that Payment good at this time, they having received no part of the Broad Cloth that had been sent from Europe this Season ; That as the time drawing nigh for the making up the Merchants Accounts in order to their being transmitted to Europe makes it necessary to come to some determination with regard to this demand he had therefore directed Tomby Chitty and his Partners with Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty to be in Attendance here this day.

The said Merchants being called in the Board demanded of Tomby Chitty and his Partners the reasons of their not complying with the Agreement they made in August 1739 to pay in Five thousand Pagodas annually in discharge of their ballance and received the same Answer from them as the President repeated, to which they added that they could not urge any thing against the justness of the Debt, and were sensible they were obliged to pay it but that the low Circumstances we knew they were reduced to by the losses they sustain'd in the service of the Honourable Company of which this Board as well as the Company have hitherto shewn so generous a Compassion render'd it impossible for them to pay that annual Five thousand Pagodas without the indulgence of a share of the Broad Cloth was continued to them, and which they could not help thinking was engaged to them by the Board in 1739 'till their Debt should be cleared.

The Merchants being directed to withdraw, that the Board might more freely consider of and debate on their Plea, and a reference being thereupon had to several Passages relative thereto in the Consultations of 1739 and the Subsequent Letters on the Subject to and from England, It appeared that the Chittys then applied for the Broad Cloth as a means to enable them to pay their Ballance, yet we find no more is therein promised them than the Two hundred Bales, but that it has been allowed them since that time to 1743, after which they were called in and it was remarked to them that it was not clear by the passage of the Consultation of the 21st August 1739 then read to them, that the Board were obliged further than for a Share of the Broad Cloth that Year: Upon which Telesinga Chitty said he could not tell how that passage might be worded on our Consultations but he knew his own intention at the time the Agreement was made, that it had been delivered them ever since 'till this year, and he had always understood that such a share of the Broad Cloth was engaged to them thereby 'till the Debt of his Brother and Partners was clear'd, and 'twas fully in that opinion that he undertook what he then did, and the Board and all other reasonable Men must know, it was not the Profits on the two Hundred Bales granted them in 1739, or on what they had received since that could enable his Brother & Partners to pay of a Debt of 38000 Pagodas: And with some little Warmth added that he had always esteemed the indulgence of the Broad Cloth as a very great obligation, on Himself & Family ; That a grateful Sense of that obligation, and a concern for His Brothers reduced Circumstances were the only Motives which influenced him to engage in the Investment in hopes therby [*sic*] in time to extricate his Brother and Partners out of the difficulties they laboured under, and that the Company might be paid their due: That those hopes were all the advantage he reaped by engaging in a business to which he has sacrefised [*sic*] his whole time & Attention and in which he has exposed his fortune to very great risques, that the Brokerage as well as the profits on the Broad Cloth that had been delivered them were all thrown into the Payments, besides a Sum annualy [*sic*] collected amongst the Family, by

those helps alone his Brother had hitherto been able to make the Payments and reduce the Debt to about 13000 Pagodas: That if the Board thought fit to let them have the Broad Cloth he would engage that the Five thousand Pagodas now demanded shall be paid before the Ships sail for England, and by that indulgence being continued another Year and his Assistance he did not doubt but his Brothers ballauce would be very near if not quite clear'd; But if the Honourable Company or we resolved to discontinue that indulgence he should see it in such a light as might serve to check in some measure his Assiduity to a business by which he risqued his fortune & got nothing but the satisfaction of rendering himself serviceable to the Hon͠ble Company and his unfortunate Relations: That he Appeal'd to the Board if he had not done every thing on his part that he had engaged for, having Invested for the Company near 200000 Pagodas since his entrance into this Business and therefore he hoped he had some title to a favourable regard and that it might also be extended to his unhappy Brother, Concluding with a desire, that what he had here offered might not be taken amiss in regard to any expressions he had made use of, since it was on an Affair which had given him the greatest concern of Mind.

The Board having again ordered the Merchants to withdraw spent some time in debating on what Measures might be proper to take in this Affair, and at length agreed to wait the Arrival of the Shipping from Bengal, by whom we may expect to know more fully our Hon͠ble Masters Pleasure in these matters, before We proceed to extremities with them, with which they were again called in & acquainted and then dismissed.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
S. HARRISON.

10 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Supply of Money & a General Letter of this date.

12 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date.

15 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 9th. Instant.

16 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 13th. Instant.

THURSDAY THE 20TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters N°. 128, and 129 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David read: The first dated the 9th. instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 4th.; The other of the 13th. accompanying their Monthly Papers and Accounts.

AGREED to send a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to S^t. Davids this Evening.

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The Register of the Mayor's Court attending acquaints the Board that on balloting for the Election of a Mayor for the Ensuing Year the Votes were found divided as follows.

Four for Mr. Foxal
Four for Mr. Starke and

One for Captain Tullie; Whereupon the Court had ordered him to wait on Us, and desire our Opinion how they were to Act and whether the Mayor had a Casting Vote in such a Case, or whether they were to proceed to another Ballot. The Charter and Instructions being silent in this Instance and no Precedent occurring paralel [*sic*] thereto, though it was remember'd that in Mr. Hastings's time our Honourable Masters did not allow their President a Casting Vote: The Board directed the Register to give it the Court as our Opinion that there is no Casting Vote in the Mayor, unless it had been so directed by the Charter, and that therefore the Court ought to proceed to another Election. The Register in a short time returning acquainted the Board that on another Ballot the Choice had fallen on Mr. Sidney Foxal, who Attending with the other Members of the Court takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as did also Mr. John Savage Chosen Sheriff for the ensuing Year.

Before the Register withdrew, he paid in by order of the Court Fifty Pagodas for a Fine levied by them on Henry De Veil, one of their Attorneys.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Two thousand two hundred ninety nine Pagodas thirty four fanams 2299. 34. — on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants and acquaints the Board that he has received offers for the Sale of Five thousand Pagodas worth more of Rupees at the following prices Vizt. Three thousand Pagodas worth at Three hundred and twenty nine, & Two thousand Pagodas worth at Three hundred and twenty Eight for an hundred Pagodas, which it's agreed that he accepts.

Agreed that One thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeepers for the Painters-Thirteen hundred and forty Pagodas twenty two fanams and fifty five Cash 1340. 22. 55, to Sunca Vencaty Rama and Ambaltaudy, and the like sum 1340. 22. 55, to Gundaveddy Vencaty Rama & Nella Chitty on Account of the Investment.

The President acquaints the Board that the Orders he received by the Swift Snow from the Secret Committee making it necessary to purchase a Vessel on the Honourable Company's Account, and the Eltham being the only Ship that could then be got he had bought her of her Owners, and that the purchase of her with the Charges of Storing and Impressing her for Four Months amounted to Three thousand nine hundred & nine Pagodas twenty two fanams and thirty five Cash 3909. 22. 25. But as the Service she had lately performed required Secrecy, and to Avoid giving any Alarm to Our own Inhabitants or elsewhere he had deferred, 'till now to tell us of the Ships being bought on the Compy's Account or to reimburse himself out of Cash, the Amount of what he was in Advance for her.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Thos: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
S. Harrison.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David, a Supply of Money & a General Letter of this date. 20
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of the 15th. Instt. 21
Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 10th. instt. 23

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25 Arrived Ship Cornwall John Vass from Pegue & the Nicobars.
Received by Patamar a Gen[l]. Letter from Surat of the 17th. Nov[r].
27 Arrived Ship William & Sarah George Bright from Vizagapat[m]. with a General Letter of the 6th. instant.
28 Received by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of the 25th. instant.
30 Arrived Sloop Waltur George Ringer from Vizagapatam with Bales and two General Letters dated the 23[d]. instant.
31 Arrived Ship Morton William Millikin from Madepollam with Bales and a General Letter of the 27th. instant.

Monday the 31st.

At a Consultation

Present

Nicholas Morse Esq[r]. Governour President
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris William Johnson.
John Savage. Samuel Harrison.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz[t].

N°. 130 from the Chief and Council of Surat of the 17th. November advising of their returning two pair of the Patamars we sent them.

N°. 131 and 132 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David of the 15th. and 25th. instant acknowledging the receipt of the Moneys sent them the 10th. & 20th.

N°. 133, 134 and 135, all from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam: The first dated the 6th. instant advising of Thirteen useless Old Guns sent us on the William and Sarah; The second dated the 23[d]. instant advising of Seventy Bales of Cloth sent us the Waltur and that they have hopes of their Business going on better at Upparra; Inclosing Indents for Wares & Stores and Several Papers for England and this place and requesting a Supply of Ten thousand Pagodas: The other of the same date in Answer to the orders We sent them to mark their Cloths with Gentue Characters and to be preparing Bricks & Chinam for their Buildings.

N°. 136 from the Resident at Ingeram of the 10th. instant advising of troubles in the Country; That the French take in any Cloth that comes and that the Dutch are making an Investment in that Neighbourhood in Ordinary and Fine Goods, inclosing his Monthly Accounts for October & November & his Merchants Accounts for England to the 30th. Ultimo.

N°. 137 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 27th. instant accompanying Thirty Bales of Goods sent us on the Morton.

Ordered that the Vizagapatam Indent for Wares & Stores be complied with as opportunity offers and our own Stock will permit.

The President reads the Mint Accounts for last month, that for the Petta Mint ballancing; The ballance of the Town Mint Account, being fifty five Current Pagodas fifteen fanams and twenty Cash 55. 15. 20, due to the Mint which is carried forward and One hundred and six 106 Madrass Pagodas due from the Mint which he now pays in.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Two Pagodas thirty two Cash, 2. —. 32, which is carried forward.

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William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Three thousand seven hundred and forty Pagodas four fanams and twenty six Cash, 3740. 4. 26, of which he paid in Two thousand five hundred Pagodas the 10th. Instant He now pays Eight thousand Pagodas Vizt.

On Account of Rupees last Sold	P. 4000	P. 8000
On Account of Silver Sold	4000	

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt:

Custom on Goods	P. 5606	1	77	5692 35 41
Ditto on Grain	86	33	44	

ballance due from him Nine thousand seven hundred and sixteen Pagodas eighteen fanams & forty nine Cash 9716. 18. 49, of which he pays in Two thousand two hundred and sixty 2260 Pagodas.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	P. 2618	27	27
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Nabobs Expences	171	25	60
Fort Marlborough	16	30	—
Black Town Wall	1	3	—
Town Duty	—	4	40
Charges Hospital	61	3	40
Charges General	648	7	5
Charges Extraordinary	124	12	18
New Magazine in the White Town	481	28	45
Repairs of Fortifications	164	25	32
	4938	23	27,

ballance due to him four hundred thirty eight Pagodas twenty three fanams and twenty seven Cash 438. 23. 27, which is now paid and Two thousand five hundred Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of this month.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that Accot. for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P. 189	21	70	190 9 70,
Registring Slaves	—	24	—	

ballance due from him One hundred seventy six Pagodas fifteen fanams and seventy Cash 176. 15. 70, which he now pays in.

Samuel Harrison Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month ballance due from him Six hundred seventy nine Pagodas twenty seven fanams and fifty four Cash, 679. 27. 54, which is continued in his hands for disbursements.

John Savage Rental General pays in Two hundred 200 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

The following Merchants attending pay into Cash in part of their ballances due to the Honourable Compy Vizt.

Molinga Kistna, Two thousand four hundred sixty four Pagodas seven fanams & thirty two Cash	2464	7	32
Ponapa Chitty the like sum	2464	7	32
Pondaram &ct. Managers for Chindadree Pettah Fifteen hundred Pagodas	1500	—	—

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The following Sums are also paid in on Account of the Estate of Joseph Goddard Resident of Maddepollam deceased Vizt.

The Nett produce of his Torn and Turned out Cloth Sold at Outcry as ℔ Account Sale thereof now delivered in by the Export Warehousekeeper & Copied hereafter ..	Ps.	2406	9	—
The Produce of the Estate's Concern in the Rebecca Brigantine		290	28	60
The Produce of the Estate's Concern in Gram, Timbers &ct. in Compy with Joseph Arbuckle		147	29	10
Together ..	P.	2844	30	70

Two thousand eight hundred forty four Pagodas thirty fanams and seventy Cash, which Sum is carried to the Credit of Maddepollam Factory for reasons assigned in Consultation of the 13th. December 1742.

Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams for One months rent due the 5th. instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawan Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One months rent due the 5th. instant.

The Board then proceeded to a reperusal of the several passages on our Consultations and in the letters between this place, Vizagapatam and Bengal on the Subject of the Ship Jagernaut Persaund lost near Upparra in order to the forming some resolution thereupon but they not yet giving us a Satisfactory light into that matter as to the Grounds on which the Application was first made in it to the Country Government, and as Mr. Stratton was at that time Chief at Vizagapatam and the person who took the first step in that application it's agreed and ordered that the Secretary acquaint Mr. Stratton that the Board desire of him to explain to Us the true State of that Affair and to that end that he has our Orders to lay before him all the Passages relative thereto for his better Assistance therein.

NIC: MORSE.
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THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE..
S. HARRISON.

THE PARTICULARS of the EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the PAYMASTERS ACCOUNTS FOR NOVEMBER ARISE AS FOLLOW.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.							
Dieting Choultry Prisoners	3	18	—				
Ditto William Vamplas a Lunatick Soldier.	2	—	—				
Ditto John Corris	1	18	—				
Ditto Narrain	1	18	—				
					8	18	—
Making fetters for the Prisoners					1	12	—
Allowance to Messrs. Golightly & Sloper Monthly Writers ..					20	—	—
Ditto to Oppiah Braminy Assists. the Secretary					5	—	—
Ditto to Mr. Randall Fowke as fourth in Council					18	18	18
Ditto the Mayor's Court					50	—	—
Ditto to Mrs. Gyfford					15	—	—
Paid the Military as usual					5	—	—
Charges on a Letter Sent to Aujee Saib				30			
Ditto on a Visit from him				6			
				—	1	—	—
FORT MARLBOROUGH.							
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen and Servants..	10	—	—				
Dieting Six Slaves	6	30	—				
					16	30	—
Carried forward ..					141	6	18

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THE PARTICULARS of the EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE—*cont.*

						Brought forward ...	141	5	18
NABOB'S EXPENCES.									
Paid them as ⅌ that Book of Disbursements							171	25	60
BLACK TOWN WALL.									
Materials & Workmen as ⅌ Acco^t. particulars							1	3	—
TOWN DUTY.									
Workmen as ⅌ Account Particulars							—	4	40
NEW MAGAZINE IN THE WHITE TOWN.									
Materials & Workmen as ⅌ Account Particulars							481	28	45
CHARGES GENERAL.									
Batty abroad and at home				54	9	—			
Paid for 2 Caparisons for the State Horses of yellow Cloth—Pag^s.	34	6	20						
D^o. for Housings & Holesters for 5 Guard Horses ..	13	27	—						
Tailors Work	2	20	—						
				50	17	20			
							104	26	20
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.									
Materials & Workmen as ⅌ Account Particulars							164	25	32
						Pag^s.	1065	10	55

SALES FOR ACCOUNT THE ESTATE OF M^r. JOSEPH GODDARD.

	cor.	P^s.					
LONG CLOTH FINE ..	2		Turn'd out 60 @ 66 cov .	Vellapah @ 70 ⅌ Cor.	140	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	140	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	140	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	140	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	140	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	140	—	—
Ditto	1	9		Ditto	101	18	—
Ditto	1	—		Comrapah	170	—	—
Ditto	2	—		Ditto @ 60	120	—	—
Ditto Darned	1			Coja Turkan ..	56	9	—
Ditto	1			Ananty	57	—	—
Ditto	1			Trevangalum ..	57	9	—
Ditto	1			Tondaroy	56	18	—
Ditto torn	1			Sashia	53	18	—
Ditto	1			Ditto	53	—	—
Ditto	—	10		Subramony Chitty ..	27	18	—
LONG CLOTH ORDINARY.	2		Turn'd out 64 @ 68 covs.	Comrapah @ 34 ..	68	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	68	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	68	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	68	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	68	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	68	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	68	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	68	—	—
Ditto	2			Ditto	68	—	—
SALLAMPORES ORDINARY.	4		Turn'd out 28 @ 30 Cov^s.	Changalaraih @ 15 ..	60	—	—
Ditto	4			Comrapah	60	—	—
Ditto	4			Do.	60	—	—
Ditto	4			Do.	60	—	—
Ditto	1	10		Do.	22	18	—
Ditto	2	—		Changalaraih @ 14 7/8.	29	27	—
					2406	27	—
				Cryer ..	—	18	—
				PAGODAS ..	2406	9	—

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
⅌
WILLIAM MONSON
Exp. W.H.kepr.

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LIST OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S REVENUES IN FORT ST. GEORGE AS THEY HAVE PRODUCED FROM 1st. JANUARY 1743-4 TO 31st. DECEMBER 1744.

	Annual Rent. P.	F.	Ca.
FIXED REVENUES.			
BEETLE AND TOBACCO FARM. The Cowle Granted to Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramoney Chitty for five Years, commencing 5th. September 1740 ending 5th. Septr. 1745 at twelve monthly payments	10000	—	—
ARRACK and WINE LICENCE. The Cowle Granted to Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran for five Years, commencing 5th. December 1742 ending 5th. Decr. 1747 Twelve monthly Payments	4020	—	—
TOWN BROKERAGE. The Cowle Granted to Gongodarah Eyah, Sombyah and Quotambaucum Gruapah, for five Years commencing 5th. September 1740 ending 5th. September 1745 at two half yearly Payments	700	—	—
MEASURING FARM. The Cowle Granted to Gongodarah Eyah Sombyah and Quotambaucum Gruapah, for five Years commencing 20th. Sepr. 1740 ending 20th. September 1745 at Six equal payments	1000	—	—
FISHING FARM. The Cowle Granted to Choudree Moodellee &ct. Macquars for five Years, commencing 25th. March 1739 ending 25th. March 1744 at two half Yearly payments ..	50	—	—
EGMORE &CT. VILLAGES. The Cowle Granted to Manawaucum Chintomby & Pegue Nella Chitty for Twelve Years, commencing 1st. July 1735 ending 1st. July 1747 at one Yearly payment ..	1450	—	—
TRIVITORE &CT. VILLAGES. The Cowle Granted to Linga Chitty and Berry Timapa for Twelve Years, commencing 16th. October 1741 ending 16th. October 1753 at One Yearly payment	1230	—	—
PADDY FIELDS and SALT PANS. The Cowle Granted to Berry Timapa and Gaunapa Moodalaire for five Years commencing 22d. May 1742 ending 22d. May 1747 at one Yearly payment	710	—	—
RUBY BROKERAGE. The Cowle Granted the 10th. June was relet the same day to Nairoo Rayloo, and Nairoo Vencatashilum for five Years commencing 10th. June 1744 ending 10th. June 1749 at four quarterly payments	500	—	—
BUTTECA RENT and SHROFF DUTY. The Cowle Granted to Diddee Gruapah for five Years commencing 1st. May 1743 ending 1st. May 1748 at four quarterly payments	410	—	—
BANKSAL DUTIES The Cowle Granted to Serchary Veraugua, Nella Tomby Chitty & Jeneguda Tagapah the twenty seventh day of February, for two Years, commencing 1st. January 1743/4 ending 1st. January 1745/6 at two half Yearly payments	400	—	—
GARDENS. The Cowle Granted to Ravinapah for five years commencing 1st. November 1743 ending 1st. November 1748 at two half Yearly payments	250	—	—
Carried forward P .	20720	—	—

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LIST OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S REVENUES—*cont.*

				Annual Rent. P.	F.	C.
Brought forward ..				P. 20720	—	—
VARIABLE REVENUES.						
LAND CUSTOMS from 1st. January 1743/4 to 31st. Decr. 1744	4591	20	19			
SEA CUSTOMS Do. Do. ..	35287	—	62			
MINT CUSTOMS Do. { Town 2617 11 25 and Pettah 1908 7 47 }	4525	18	72			
QUITRENT the Amount of the Assessments endg. 31st. August 1743	2319	9	—			
				46723	12	73
PAGODAS				67443	12	73

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GEORGE PIGOT.
Sub Secry.

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LIST OF PERSONS in the Service of the HON^{BLE} COMPANY on the COAST OF CHOROMANDEL.

Persons Names.	Time of Arrival.	Station at Arrival	Salary at Arrival.	Present station.	Present Establishment.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.	Age.
									YRS.
Nicholas Morse Esqr.	25th. June 1718.	Writer ..	5	Governour	Fort S^t. George.	President of Council, Cashkeeper, and Mintmaster.	200	100	44
William Monson ..	7th. June 1725.	Factor	15	Second of Council ..	Fort S^t. George.	Export and Import Warehouse-keeper.	100	..	40
John Hinde ..	22 August 1743.	Fourth of Council.	60	Third of Council ..	Fort S^t. David.	Deputy Governour 29 Dec. 1743 ..	100	..	..
Thomas Eyre ..	9 July 1726 ..	Factor ..	15	Fourth of Council ..	Fort S^t. George.	Accountant and Sea Customer ..	70	..	36
Edward Harris ..	14 July 1725 ..	Writer ..	5	Fifth of Council ..	Fort S^t. George.	Paymaster	50	..	38
William Johnson ..	27 June 1726 ..	Writer ..	5	Sixth of Council ..	Fort S^t. George.	Land Customer	40	..	36
John Savage ..	26 June 1725 ..	Writer ..	5	Seventh of Council ..	Fort S^t. George.	Rental General, Scavinger, and Secretary.	40	100	37
Samuel Harrison ..	21 July 1731 ..	Factor Entered.	15	Eighth of Council ..	Fort S^t. George.	Storekeeper	40	..	44
Edward Croke ..	18 Jan^{ry}. 1708.	Writer ..	5	Senior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. David.	Second of Council, Accountant and Warehousekeeper.	40	..	..
John Graham ..	25 June 1718 ..	Writer ..	5	Senior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. David.	Third of Council, Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore.	40	..	..
Mathew Empson ..	25 June 1718 ..	Writer ..	5	Senior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. George.	Register of the Choultry and under the Land Customer.	40	..	44
John Stratton ..	15 Octr. 1721 ..	Writer ..	5	Senior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. George.	....	40	..	42
Edward Fowke ..	1 July 1730 ..	Writer ..	5	Senior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. George.	Upper Searcher at the Sea Gate ..	40	..	30
Charles Floyer ..	23 May 1730 ..	Writer ..	5	Senior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. David.	Fourth of Council, Paymaster ..	40	..	..
Thomas Saunders ..	14 July 1732 ..	Writer ..	5	Senior Merchant ..	Ingeram ..	Resident	40	..	..
Sidney Foxall ..	7 Augst. 1736.	Factor	15	Senior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. George.	Assay Master 80 40	120	..	38
Cornelius Goodwin..	7 Augst. 1736.	Factor	15	Senior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. George.	Under Paymaster	40	..	34
Richard Prince ..	7 Augst. 1736.	Factor	15	Senior Merchant ..	Vizagapatam ..	Chief	40	..	..
Richard Starke ..	29 Decr. 1735 ..	Writer Enter'd	5	Junior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. George.	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate ..	30	..	24
Joseph Fowke ..	14 July 1736 ..	Writer Enter'd	5	Junior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. George.	Sub Accountant	30	..	28
Charles Boddam ..	13 March 1736.	Writer ..	5	Junior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. George.	Register at the Sea Gate	30	..	25
John Hallyburton ..	28 Decr. 1736 ..	Writer ..	5	Junior Merchant ..	Maddepollam ..	Resident	50	..	..
Henry Powney ..	7th. Aug . 1736	Writer ..	5	Junior Merchant ..	Fort S^t. George.	Translator	30	..	[..]
Robert Goodere ..	26 July 1737 ..	Writer ..	5	Factor	Vizagapatam ..	[...]	15	..	[..]
Samuel Affleck ..	23 June 1737 ..	Writer ..	5	Factor	Fort S^t. George.	Under the President	15	..	[..]
George Pigot ..	26 July 1737 ..	Writor ..	5	Factor	Fort S^t. George.	Sub Secretary, Solicitor, Clerk of the Peace. 45. 15.	60	..	25

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Persons Names.	Time of Arrival.	Station at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present Station.	Present Establishment.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.	Age.
									YRS.
William Holt ..	18 Augst. 1740.	Factor ..	15	Factor	Fort St. David.	Fifth of Council, Storekeeper ..	15	..	..
Samuel Greenhaugh.	15 August 1740.	Factor enter'd..	15	Factor	Fort St. George.	Under Export Warehousekeeper ..	15	..	31
Charles Savage Norris.	30 Decr. 1741 ..	Factor ..	15	Factor	Fort St. George	Under the Accountant	15	..	25
Noah Casamajor ..	20 June 1743 ..	Factor enter'd..	15	Factor	Fort St. George.	Register of the Mayor's Court and Interpreter 30. 15	45	..	42
William Percival ..	18 Janry. 1745.	Factor entered.	15	Factor	Fort St. George.	....	..	..	40
Foss Westcott ..	7 Febry. 1740.	Writer ..	5	Writer	Vizagapatam ..	Third of Council, Storekeeper and Secretary.	5	..	..
Alexander Wynch ..	15 Augst. 1740.	Writer entered.	5	Writer	Fort St. David.	Sixth of Council, Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenapatam and Secry.	5	..	..
Thomas Cooke ..	15 Augst. 1740.	Writer entered.	5	Writer	Fort St. David.	Under the Paymaster	5	..	..
John Smith	18 Augst. 1740.	Writer .	5	Writer	Fort St. David.	Under the Warehousekeeper ..	5	..	..
John Churchey ..	18 Augst. 1740.	Writer ..	5	Writer	Ingeram ..	Assistant to the Resident	5	..	..
Charles Nicholls ..	15 Septr. 1741.	Writer ..	5	Writer	Fort St. David.	Assistant to the Accountant ..	5	..	..
Charles Bourchier ..	30 Decr. 1741.	Writer ..	5	Writer	Fort St. George.	Under the Secretary	5	..	17
Dawsonne Drake ..	18 July 1742 ..	Writer ..	5	Writer	Fort St. George.	Under the Accountant and Export Warehousekeeper	5	..	21
William Smith King.	20 June 1743 ..	Writer ..	5	Writer	Fort St. George.	Under the Secretary .. .	5	..	21
Robert Clive ..	31 May 1744 ..	Writer ..	5	Writer	Fort St. George.	Under the Secretary	5	..	19
Samuel Banks ..	28 June 1743 ..	Writer ..	5	Writer	Maddepollam ..	Assistant to the Resident	5	..	..
Henry Cope ..	20 June 1743 ..	Writer ..	5	Writer	Fort St. David.	Under the Secretary	5	..	..
John Walsh ..	20 June 1743 ..	Writer enter'd.	5	Writer	Fort St. George.	Under the Import Warehousekeeper.	5	..	18
John William Speck.	20 June 1743 ..	Writer ..	5	Writer	Fort St. George.	Under the Secretary	5	..	8
John Andrews ..	20 June 1743 ..	Writer entered.	5	Writer	Ganjam ..	Resident	5	..	..
John Pybus ..	28 June 1743 ..	Writer ..	5	Writer	Fort St. George.	Under the Secretary	5	..	17
The Revd. James Field.	..	..	..	..	..	....	100	..	..
Nathaniel Barlow ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	36	..	..
Andrew Munro ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	36	..	..

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Constant Inhabitants.	Supra Cargoes and Pursers in the Service of Madrass	Supra Cargoes and Pursers in the Service of Bengal	Captains a[nd] Seafaring Men in [the] Service of Madrass	Captains a[nd] Seafaring Men in [the] Service of Bengal	Young Women Unmarried.	Married Women.	Widows.
John Saunders ..	Charles Lodwicke.	George Williamson.	George Goring ..	James Irving ..	Honoria Somerville.	Jane Morse ..	Catharine Gyfford.
Abraham Salomons.	Gaylard Roberts.	Richard Peiarce ..	James Barton ..	Samuel Lutton ..	Ann Somerville.	Francis Harris ..	Ann Walton.
Solomon Salomons.	Thomas Watt ..	Thomas Smith ..	Robert Mylne ..	William Hilman ..	Elizabeth Beard.	Ann Savage ..	Mary Powney.
Levi Moses ..	Edward Hardwicke.	Josiah Holmes ..	Charles Milne ..	Jonathan Ranson.	Lucy Beard ..	Mary Harrison ..	Elizabeth Russell.
Moses Berand Hymen.	..	Thomas Holme ..	Andrew Munro ..	Francis Craigs ..	Martha Watkins.	Mary Munro ..	Mary Northleigh.
George Jones ..	..	Robert Baillie ..	William Tullie ..	John Pidgeon ..	Ann Mansel ..	Elizabeth Empson.	Grace Mansel.
John Standard ..	..	Perry Purpill Templer.	John Byers ..	Thomas Haines ..	..	Mary Stratton ..	..
Samuel Barlow ..	..	John Coales ..	George Bright ..	Andrew Young ..	..	Sophia Hollond ..	..
Daniel Lascelles ..	..	Christopher Craddock.	William Durham.	David Graham ..	..	Ann Barlow ..	..
Fenwick Golightly.	..	Charles Douglass ..	Michael Colling ..	Andrew Glen ..	..	Rebecca Casamajor.	..
Louis de Medeiros.	..	Samuel Griffith ..	William Millikin.	Edward Burman ..	..	Ann Barton ..	..
Francis Carvalho.	..	Edward Fleetwood.	Edward Jacobs ..	Joseph Gunning ..	..	Martha Saunders ..	..
Francis Bernewal.	..	Francis Shaw ..	Joseph Benda [..]	William Elliot Waggerman.	..	Charlotte Golightly.	..
Robert Sloper ..							
Charles Beard ..	..	Robert Baldrick ..	Charles Hopkins ..	James Arthur Tuch.	..	Elizabeth Beard ..	..
..							
..	..	Archibald Sterling.	..	John Vass ..	..	Phillis Hopkins ..	..
..	..	..	..	John Thompson ..	..	Catharine de Lemetrie.	..
..	..	..	..	John Tomlinson ..	..	Mary Barnewall ..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	Annde Medeiros ..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	Mary Carvalho ..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	Christiana Shaw ..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	Grace Cooke ..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	Martha De Veil ..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	Grace Cradook ..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	Ann Hoper ..	..

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